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**EXCLUSIVE**

■ BY ED HILL

COUNCIL tax bills are set to be hiked and funding to key services could be cut as town chiefs look to balance the books amid a cut in central government grants.

The town has long boasted about offering among the lowest council tax bills in the county, but now there are fears that could end as the council looks to make up a half-a-million shortfall every year for the next three years.

The Government announced in its recent pre-Budget statement its Comprehensive Spending Review is likely to mean lower grant increases for councils like Ashford.

It has presented a major challenge to the council's Policy Advisory Group tasked with the job of looking into the medium term finances of the council to try and maintain a balanced budget.

But the PAG has concluded the required efficiency targets imposed by central government will mean, "difficult choices about future allegations of resources to services".

Deputy leader of Ashford council, Paul Bartlett, told Yourashford: "The Government has made it clear council tax increases should be less than five per cent."

"It has also set an ambitious saving target for local government as a whole, which could mean that we need to find further efficiencies of up to £500,000 annually for the next three years."

"The council will maintain its focus on its commitment to taxpayers, and while the challenge is a stiff one officers and members are in the process of working together to identify

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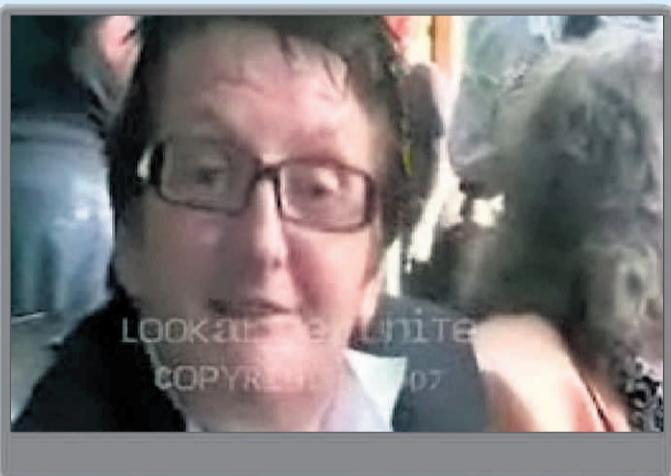
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# Pizza parking drives motorists into a fury

■ BY ED HILL

MOTORISTS are fuming as traffic on the town's ring road is being brought to a halt by delivery vans.

They claim the problem is particularly bad outside the Domino's Pizza outlet in Somerset Road – and results in regular lengthy queues.

The issue has become a problem since the road went two-way.

Rob Parker who drives from Canterbury each morning told Yourashford: "It's OK when they manage to park on their premises, but if they end up on the road it causes chaos."

"I have had a 40 to 50-minute wait just to do a two-mile stretch of road. The hold-ups happen every couple of weeks – sometimes once a week. Now the road has gone down to two-way traffic if they park in that lane you just cannot get by."

"What I can't understand is why they decide to make their deliveries at rush hour – it's absolutely the worst time."

Mr Parker has been told by the council lorries are allowed 20 minutes to unload goods – but he remains enraged.

Mr Parker said: "I have emailed Domino's three or four times but they are obviously not listening as I have



**GARLIC DREAD:** Delivery drivers have been blamed for causing hold up on the ring road

had no response. The last one was 10 days ago and I have still not heard anything."

Mr Parker, who works in the Charter House building, says many of his colleagues have encountered the same problem.

He said: "There should be a no-stopping zone at certain times. I know in Canterbury they operate this sort of system. They have specific hours when deliveries can happen."

A Kent County Council spokeswoman said: "There are double yellow lines but they are allowed to unload

for business purposes. If they are causing an obstruction then it is a matter for the police.

"However, one of our representatives is going to go down there and ask them to be more responsible. If the problem continues we will have to look into the situation with Ashford council."

Spokesperson for Domino's Pizza, Leila Bateman, said: "Domino's does everything possible to minimise any disruption. If people do have complaints we recommend people contact our customer care line."

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Arrest after man, 68, hurt in car row

A 42-year-old man has been arrested and bailed after an OAP was punched to the ground in Tenterden High Street on Friday.

The 68-year-old motorist was attacked after parking outside the White Lion pub at around 12.30pm. He got involved in an argument with a man who wanted him to move his car. The victim suffered two black eyes and cuts to his brow. He needed stitches to his face and arm.

### Chimney warning as autumn chill sets in

FIRE officers are reminding people to make sure their chimneys are clean when they light fires this autumn.

Head of community safety Stuart Skilton said: "Whatever fuel you burn it is important the chimney is kept clean and you do not allow soot or ash to build up."

"The last thing people expect as they huddle around the fire is for the chimney to catch alight but fires like this can smoulder undetected."

### Dress up before you join the spooky walk

A HALLOWEEN Ghost Walk will take place on October 26 – with those taking place encouraged to come wearing fancy dress.

The walk is being organised by Ashford Town Centre Partnership, and suitable for all ages.

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# Security warning

## after armed raid

### Concerns for staff at out-of-town sites

■ BY ED HILL

A DRAMATIC armed raid on the KFC fast food outlet on the Eureka Leisure Park has prompted a security expert to warn of the increasing dangers facing night-shift staff.

At around 1.30am on Monday two male staff cashing-up at the restaurant found themselves staring down the barrel of a gun after a masked raider stormed in and demanded cash.

A gun was held to their heads as they were forced into a store room where they were then locked in.

The crook, who wore a balaclava, stole a quantity of cash – described as ‘thousands of pounds’ – before fleeing into the night.

The workers managed to free themselves and call police. Both men were unhurt but shook-up by the ordeal.

Detectives have carried out a forensic exami-



CRIME SCENE: The KFC where an armed robber locked staff in a store room while he stole thousands of pounds

nation of the restaurant. The two members of staff were the only people on the premises at the time of the crime.

Carys Lewis a spokesperson for Cascade Caterers, the franchisee that operates KFC in the town said: “We were very concerned to hear of this incident as we take the safety of our staff and security of our stores very seriously.

“We are currently assisting police with their investigations.”

But the armed raid has raised questions concerning security issues affecting out-of-town businesses, such as those at the Eureka Leisure Park.

Kevin Cook manager of Swift Security in Ashford said: “This is something that seems to

be overlooked by many companies. Remote retail outlets are extremely vulnerable.

“Businesses are trying to trade for as long as possible and staff are often left alone and exposed to danger, particularly in the early hours of the morning.

“A security presence could be provided in a number of ways but comes down to a question of cost. Yet a higher security presence is a deterrent.”

Police are asking anyone who may have seen something suspicious to contact them.

If you have any information you can call police on 01303 289180 or contact Crimestoppers free where you may be eligible for a reward.

### Jail sentence for thief of Royal antiques

A HAUL of valuable antiques – among them a treasure trove stolen from the home of Lady Brabourne – has led to a man being handed a six-month jail sentence.

Police raided Tracey William Woods' home in Chislett Close, Sellindge, in 2004 and discovered more than 200 antiques.

After checks, 10 of the items were found to have been stolen from Lady Brabourne's Mersham mansion.

The items had been taken from the house during burglaries in 1998 and 2000.

The items found at Woods' home were placed on a lost and found website run by Greater Manchester Police.

In total, more than 50 victims reported items that had been stolen from the Kent and Sussex area which were recovered.

Woods was sentenced after appearing before Maidstone Crown Court last week.

At the trial experts from the auction house Christies gave evidence about the value of the items found.

Lady Brabourne's home has become a regular country retreat for members of the Royal family, among them the Queen and Prince Charles.

## Foot and mouth scare stretches up to edge of town

■ BY NICK AMES

A TEMPORARY control zone has been established on Romney Marsh banning the movement of livestock following signs of foot-and-mouth disease in sheep in neighbouring Sussex.

At the time Yourashford went to press, tests were continuing on livestock at the site near Rye.

In efforts to prevent any spread, a restriction zone was thrown up around the farm which stretches as far as Wittersham, between Rye and Tenterden.

The latest suspected case of the livestock disease was reported on Monday.

The Government had planned to lift some of the movement bans bought in after outbreaks of the disease today, but this now looks unlikely.

A Defra spokesman said: “Animal keepers are urged to remain vigilant for disease, check their animals twice a day and report any suspicions immediately.

“We are currently undertaking

tests on the livestock recently identified and as soon as the results are available we shall know whether the control area must remain in place.

“Naturally we are hoping this is not an actual outbreak and things will get back to normal for the local farming community.”

If the condition is confirmed, it would be the first case of foot and mouth outside of Surrey since the latest outbreak of the disease was first recorded in August.

The National Farmers' Union estimates the farming sector has lost more than £100 million since the first foot-and-mouth outbreak.

It is not the only struggle facing farmers. An outbreak of bluetongue in neighbouring counties has caused huge problems.

• Turn to page five for more on local efforts to ease the crisis.

## Inflation costs hit the council

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measures to balance next year's budget.” Executive committee members will meet on Thursday to discuss the implications of the tighter funding and stress no decision has yet been made on where any possible cuts will be made, or over the size of any council tax price hikes.

As well as tighter grants from central government, increasing rates of inflation, particularly in fuel and wage increases, are stretching council resources.

According to the council's predictions there will a budget gap of £1.2m by 2009.

The advisory group has identified 16 key areas that may place extra strain on the council's budget over coming years.

These include B&B costs for homeless people, funding for community safety groups, increased demand for disabled facility grants and extra costs involved with the Stour Centre remodelling project.

A review of local government funding by Sir Michael Lyons this year recommended allowing councils to levy a supplementary business rate.

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NEWS IN BRIEF**

## Rush hour hold up as cars collide spilling oil on road

TRAFFIC was turned back on the A251 following a rush-hour crash last Wednesday evening.

Two cars collided just after 5pm about 200 yards after the Halfway House pub in Challock, heading towards Faversham.

No one was seriously injured but the woman driving a Ford Escort was treated at the scene for shock. She was later taken to the William Harvey Hospital by ambulance.

The smash closed the road in both directions for two hours.

## Lifelong hunt supporter Middleton passes away

THE FORMER chairman of the Wye College Beagles has died at the age of 80.

Frank Middleton was a lifelong supporter of hunting and Kent chairman of the British Field Sports Society for 10 years.

Before joining the Wye Beagles, Mr Middleton rode with a number of hunts including Brighton and Storrington, Crawley and Horsham and the Ashford Valley.

He was also a member of the South of England show and the Kent Agricultural Society. He died in Worcestershire.

## Kentish fare goes on the menu for ex-TV reporter

A FORMER Meridian TV reporter is opening up a restaurant in Pluckley.

Jeff Moody is expanding his existing guesthouse at Elvey Farm into an eatery offering traditional Kentish fare.

Moody bought Elvey Farm earlier this year, transforming it into a boutique guesthouse. The restaurant opens in December.

The ex-journalist will also play Widow Twankey in panto in Sittingbourne this year. He said: "After each show, I shall peel off the tights, rub off the lipstick and rush home to help wash up."

## Sale of charity cards to kick off festive season

THE ANNUAL charity Christmas card sale will be held at Smarden Charter Hall later this month.

The sale is now in its 23rd year and has raised nearly £100,000 for charity. Twenty two charities will sell a selection of cards and gifts at the event which takes place on October 27 between 10am and 4pm.

Organiser Gill Bromley said: "This year we are in our fantastic new Charter Hall for the first time so it's an opportunity for visitors from far and wide to come and see our new facilities."

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# Remembering the 'hurricane' 20 years on 'Great Storm bought us all together'



Pictures: Robin Britcher



■ BY NICK AMES

TWENTY years after the Great Storm ripped its way through the town, the memories of the eventful night remain strong.

As winds in excess of 100 mph brought hundreds of trees in and around the town crashing down and causing thousands of pounds worth of damage, yesterday marked the anniversary of the town waking up to scenes of devastation.

The Rev Richard Le Rossignol, who was living in Willsborough at the time, said: "I was in Hythe Road and a neighbour's house at the end of the road got a huge tree through it. Thankfully no one was hurt."

"It was quite funny because the milkman delivered the milk at the back of the house and didn't realise anything was wrong until he came round to the front and saw this huge tree through the front of it."

"I slept through the whole thing. I went to bed thinking it looks a bit windy but we were

only woken up when we saw the police cars' flashing lights which were parked outside the house because they had closed the road."

Church yards from around the area were particularly badly hit. Falling trees wrecked church roofs and smashed gravestones.

Schools were forced to close and many roads were left blocked.

The Rev Le Rossignol, who now lives in Smeeth and works out of St Mary the Virgin in Sellindge, said: "The storm brought people together for a short time. Everyone was talking about this one event that had affected their lives so dramatically."

The cost to insurers at the time across the UK was a record breaking £1 billion.

Turloo Parrett, owner of Eastwell Manor said: "The avenue of trees up the driveway to the house was brought down by the storm. It

**CARNAGE:** These are some of the scenes the people of Kennington awoke to after the storm twenty years ago

meant it was impossible to gain access that way for a few days. Fortunately the manor house itself was not badly damaged.

"I think Ashford was relatively lucky at the time. I owned a farmhouse near Sevenoaks at the time and our electricity was cut off for three weeks and the phone for six."

The storm was the worst to hit the country since 1703 and resulted in the deaths of 16 people.

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## Why the town is now even safer

THE Community Safety Unit took over a shop in the County Square shopping centre last week – but don't worry if you missed it, we have footage at [www.yourkenttv.co.uk](http://www.yourkenttv.co.uk).

The aim was to help reduce anti-social behaviour and people's fear of crime and give advice about safety and security issues.

Members of the public were invited into the shop by representatives from the CSU, who offered advice on keeping safe.

The unit, based at the police station annex in Tufton Street, brings together several agencies including Kent police, Ashford council, Kent Fire and Rescue, Kent County Council,

Charlton Athletic and the Ashford Partnership Against Crime.

Acting chief inspector Andrew Judd said: "We took this opportunity to take our services out to the centre of the town so we can engage with the community in Ashford."

"The main thing we were doing was letting people get to know who their community safety officer is."

"We now have in Ashford 100 per cent coverage of neighbourhood policing of which we are very proud."

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**SHEEP:** Farmers hope that a new scheme trying to find sources of food for their sheep will be a success

# NFU chief in big push for grazing land

■ BY ED HILL

FARMERS struggling to feed their cattle and sheep as the impact of movement restrictions in the light of the recent outbreak of bluetongue continue to bite, are hoping a new scheme will provide some relief.

Current restrictions after an outbreak of the disease in East Anglia has left livestock struggling to find land to graze on.

Now a local farmer is spearheading an initiative to help ease the situation.

Chris Smith who is the National Farmers' Union chairman for Ashford said: "I am running a project to try and find grass.

"At the moment we are not allowed to move animals out of the protection zone even for slaughter."

The abattoirs in the county can only deal with 60 per cent of the animals that need to be sent for slaughter.

"If we don't allow animal movements soon, sheep on Romney Marsh are going to be left standing high and dry."

Bluetongue is spread by midges that carry the disease, rather than from animal to animal.

It follows hard on the heels of the foot-and-mouth outbreak earlier in the year.

Mr Smith said: "I am co-ordinating a project through the not-for-profit farmer support group Ring of Agricultural Machinery in Sussex and Kent (RAMSAK) which is a farming co-operative to help try and find farmland in Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Essex areas.

"We have only just started but things are going steadily so far.

"I imagine that we will not be able to find enough grassland for everybody, but if I can find 15-20 per cent that will at least be something."

"I am also trying to source food for other farmers such as hay, straw, and silage."

It is estimated that during the winter a sheep requires around one acre of grassland to be adequately fed.

Last week, farmers from around Kent met at the Ashford cattle market to discuss the problems being caused by bluetongue.

The meeting concluded that the only workable solution to help the South East livestock industry is to extend the protection zone to as much of the country as possible.

## When your body is the artist's canvas

CAN you guess what it is yet?  
Did you miss last month's UK Body Painting Festival?

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The event was held in the county for the first time this year in the grounds of a pub in Mersham and saw bodies become the canvas for those handy with a paint brush.

Access the clip to see some of the colourful characters and listen to event organiser Ann Eastwell on the art of bodypainting.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

## Deserving causes set to benefit from grants fund

WORTHY causes from around the area will be benefiting from a cash hand-out.

The Community Grants Fund is distributed by Ashford council to help boost the coffers of worthwhile local projects.

And in the latest round of funding, it has dished out a total of £47,000 to projects ranging from new toilets with disabled access at Warehorne village hall to a new horse lorry for Ashford Valley Riding for the Disabled.

The maximum each project can receive is £10,000.

Other schemes that have benefited from the fund include: village halls in Brabourne and Wittersham; Ashford Town Bowls Club; history societies in Hothfield and Smarden; and the Gateway Baby equipment project.

The fund is paid to not-for-profit organisations. The payments are made three times a year.

Gerry Clarkson of Ashford council said: "We look for projects that encourage broad participation, learning opportunities, enhance the environment and benefit young people."

## Thieves steal go-kart and trailer worth £5,500

CROOKS have made off with more than £5,500 of gear from the outbuilding of a house in East Brabourne.

The haul included a go-kart worth £2,000.

The thieves also took an Ifor Williams trailer that the kart was on worth £3,500.

The theft took place at a property on The Street. The 16ft flatbed trailer and the Hammerhead twister petrol go-cart were taken between 7.30am on October 7 and midday on October 8.

Police would like to speak to anyone who may have seen a suspicious vehicle in the area at that time.

Contact Kent police on 01303 289180.

## Silage farm plan gets the green light despite fears

PROPOSALS to build a permanent cover for a silage yard at a farm in Pluckley have been accepted by Ashford council's planning committee.

The plans at Stanford Bridge Farm on Station Road include an eight metre high shed to be built, as well as a track to be constructed across a nearby field to allow for the storage of manure on the site.

It was given the green light, despite 10 objections from neighbouring residents. There were worries the site would attract traffic and might pollute the nearby River Beult.

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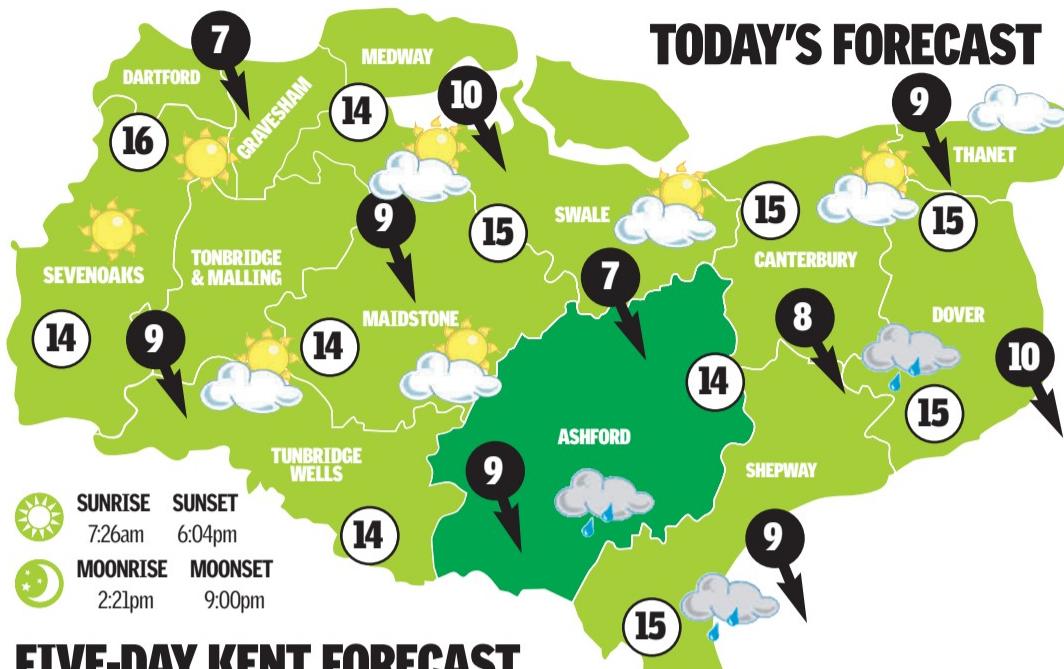
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Dover	Saturday	6.00pm	5.1m
	Sunday	7.09pm	5.4m
Dungeness	Saturday	5.45pm	5.7m
	Sunday	6.54pm	6.1m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6.03pm	4.0m
	Sunday	7.29pm	4.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	6.37pm	4.6m
	Sunday	8.06pm	4.8m
Whitstable	Saturday	7.04pm	4.4m
	Sunday	8.24pm	4.5m

## FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Canterbury	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Chatham	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Dartford	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Dover	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Faversham	14°C	15°C	13°C	11°C	12°C
Folkestone	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Gillingham	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Gravesend	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Maidstone	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Ramsgate	14°C	15°C	11°C	11°C	12°C
Rochester	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Sittingbourne	14°C	15°C	13°C	12°C	13°C
Sevenoaks	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C
Tonbridge	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C
Tun Wells	14°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C

## AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	17°C	Madrid	21°C
Athens	17°C	New York	17°C
Barcelona	22°C	Paris	14°C
Beijing	21°C	Rome	20°C
Bombay	33°C	Sydney	29°C
Cape Town	20°C	Tenerife	25°C
Cardiff	15°C	Tokyo	21°C
Gibraltar	21°C	Vancouver	12°C
Hong Kong	28°C	Warsaw	13°C
Las Palmas	26°C	Wellington	13°C

## Road closed for hours after two-car collision

TRAFFIC was turned back on the A251 following a rush hour crash last Wednesday that shut the road for two-and-a-half hours.

Two cars, a blue Ford Escort and a white estate, collided just after 6pm about 200 yards after the Halfway House pub in Challock, heading towards Faversham.

No-one was seriously injured in the accident but the Escort driver was treated at the scene for shock.

She was later taken to the William Harvey Hospital by ambulance.

The smash closed the road in both directions for while the wrecked cars and resulting oil spill was cleared.

## Don't let Trust leaf your trees out of new survey

IF YOU have an old tree in your garden or have noticed one on your travels, the British Trust of Conservation Volunteers (BTCV) would like to hear from you.

The trust is carrying out a survey of trees across the borough.

Virginia Hodge from the BTCV said: "There is not a great deal of information available on the location and status of veteran trees in and around Ashford.

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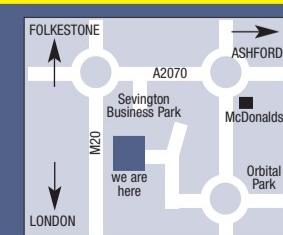


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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### PAUL CLOKIE



**Q&A**

The leader of Ashford council, Paul Clokie, talks to Ed Hill about his life, the development of the town, as well as his opinion on the changes to the ring road

**Q** How long have you been associated with Ashford?

**A** Thirteen years – my wife Hilary and I wanted to escape from London at the weekends. After months of searching across Sussex and Surrey we came to Kent.

The Ashford borough has exactly the right mix for us, with plenty of rural charm, beautiful countryside and views and many recreational and leisure activities to keep one entertained.

**Q** Ashford sometimes has a reputation as being an uninteresting. Do you think this is fair?

**A** Very unfair. Ashford has a delightful traditional high street and the area surrounding St Mary's Church is very attractive.

With all the planned development, Ashford is turning into a vibrant and exciting town.

We have a good and improving shopping offer with the Designer Outlet and County Square, and of course it is set in the heart of some wonderful countryside, with some very attractive surrounding towns and villages.

**Q** Ashford is due to undergo major changes. How do you hope to manage that change without losing the character of the town?

**A** I hope we can keep that 'I want to be here' feeling as we welcome many new residents to the town.

We must ensure we develop a good mix of shopping and entertainment so that Ashford is a place where people want to visit, live and do business, as opposed to some of our neighbouring towns.

It will take patience but if we [the council] maintain the vision we will get there.

**Q** How do you think you can help local people to engage more with their local councillors?

**A** By being open and accessible, not playing politics but demonstrating integrity.

There are times when we cannot reveal all the information, but only on those rare occasions when we have to protect the council for legal reasons.

**Q** The new two-way ring road has been controversial. Do you think it is just a matter of time before people get used to it?

**A** I am convinced that in time everyone will acknowledge the benefits.

I accept the transition has not gone as smoothly as we would have hoped, but we are talking about a major transformation to improve the town centre.

All the partners involved in Ashford's Future believe the changes will ultimately bring real long-term benefits to the town.

We still have a long way to go but when the work is completed it will stimulate growth for new business, and make Ashford a far more attractive place for residents, businesses and

visitors alike. It will also strike a better balance between the needs of motorists, pedestrians and cyclists.

**Q** Ashford is now a major transport hub to the continent. How would you describe your relationship with Europe?

**A** I am one of those who think we should be in Europe but not ruled by it. Britain obeys the rules but it would be good if others did too. But of course the international passenger station, together with high-speed trains to London, are a vital part of our future prosperity.

**Q** Do you have a secret hobby or interest that people might be surprised to learn about?

**A** I spend silly amounts going to the opera. And weed rather than cultivate.

**Q** What do you like about modern life? What things annoy you about it?

**A** Life for all of us is faster and we are living longer and for me, as the present leader of a council with such a huge expansion agenda, it is very exciting.

I don't like things going wrong, even when motives are well intentioned, and get frustrated if I can't put them right quickly.

Sometimes the wheels of bureaucracy turn interminably slowly and I count all government in that, including ourselves.

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# Trust's new treatment for a common disorder

MENTAL illness affects one in four people at some point in their lives, but often sufferers are written off or ignored by wider society.

But Kent and Medway director of mental health David Tamsitt aims to change that, and his team are spearheading a new, positive approach, focusing not just on treatment, but on fighting the stigma attached to mental illness and helping people cope with their problems as part of society.

Mr Tamsitt said: "Before, we have had a mainly biochemical approach to mental illness. We don't want to do away with traditional psychiatry, but we also want to focus on people's positive aspects, to help them move forward in their lives and maybe re-engage with jobs and relationships."

"There is a stigma attached. People have a fear of mental illness, whereas they are maybe more able to cope with a physical problem."

To make this possible, the trust is helping people stay in their own homes while coping with their illness by providing intensive home treatment. This takes the services to the patients, which include visits from psychiatrists and pharmacists, as well as carers.

## Budget

Mr Tamsitt said: "Dementia patients often get more disorientated if they are moved to a different location. If we can treat them at home, the outcomes are often much more satisfactory."

Mr Tamsitt has lived and worked in Kent all his life, starting out as a psychiatric nurse at St Augustine's Hospital in Chatham.

He said: "My father was a psychiatric nurse at the old St Augustine's Hospital, so I was exposed to it from a very early age. When I left school I didn't know which career I wanted to go in to and I'd done some casual work there, so it just happened from there."

Working his way up through the health service, Mr Tamsitt has seen attitudes to mental illness change over the years, but still main-

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

tains there is a long way to go.

He said: "If you go back to when my career started, the whole attitude was that mental health was out of sight and out of mind. That has no place in today's society.

"People are still very concerned about talking about their experiences of mental health and its treatment. There is still a stigma attached to mental health problems, although some celebrity sufferers have started speaking out. Stephen Fry is a good example, he said he suffered from bi-polar disorder, but still managed to lead a normal life."

Kent and Medway Trust, which is responsible for the well being of more than 700,000 people and commands a budget of £46 million, is set to play a leading role in changing society's perception of mental illness as it applies for foundation status.

Instead of being issued funds from the Strategic Health Authority, foundation status would give the trust control over its budget and direction, not only from the top down.

Mr Tamsitt explained that patients and staff would elect a board of governors, and have a say in how money was spent. It would free the trust to explore new treatments and technologies, without having to comply so strictly with edicts from central government.

He said: "It is more democratic. If people want to get involved in running their mental health trust, they can."

If the application is successful, Kent and Medway Trust, one of the largest trusts in the country employing 12,000 staff, will become the first in the county to achieve foundation status.

In January, the trust is planning a series of road shows aimed at finding out what people want from the service and explain more about foundation status.

Mr Tamsitt said: "We are interested to hear from minority and hard to reach groups, and listen to what they want from the service."



FORWARD-THINKING: Kent and Medway director of mental health David Tamsitt is targeting the public's misconception

## Police hunt venue for practice days

FIREARMS officers are looking for empty buildings to practice hostage rescue and other physical training exercises.

Kent police train their armed officers in empty houses, warehouses, schools and hospitals. Practice searches and hostage rescue are just two possible scenarios, and some training involves smashing windows and breaking down doors and walls to replicate a real-life operation.

PC Timothy Ryton said: "We regularly use vacant buildings and have to look for a property for our next training session on Monday, October 29. Unfortunately the property we had scheduled to use is now unavailable so we are urgently appealing to property owners for their help."

Buildings due for refurbishment are particularly suitable.

Kent police legal services will provide indemnity policies to cover owners from any liability, and no live ammunition will be used during the training.

If you would like to volunteer a property, contact PC Ryton on 01622 654878.

## Four found guilty of kidnapping man

FOUR people involved in abducting a man have been found guilty at Maidstone Crown Court.

Dean Rice, 46, Nicole Rice, 42, Trevor Lloyd Crouch, 40 and Michael James Kelly, 64 were found guilty of conspiracy to kidnap and false imprisonment.

Alan Clark, 46, was bundled into a van in Camden, London on the March 15, 2006.

He was then taken to a barn in Duck Lane, Shadoxhurst by the gang who had bound, gagged and blindfolded him.

He was then threatened with a gun.

After being left alone, Mr Clark managed to escape and phone the police.

They found him and took him to Ashford police station.

A prolonged investigation took place resulting in the arrest of the men from the North Kent, London and Sheffield areas.

Dean Rice was not present in court. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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The underwear store in the High Street is encouraging women to wear stockings or hold-ups for the day and will be selling Charnos pink ribbon lace top stocking hold-ups in aid of the charity.

Owner Julie McDonald said: "Pull on a pair of specially created Charnos stockings for Breast Cancer Care on Friday."

### New collection an ideal Tesco winter warmer

KEEPING warm in the freezer aisle should be a doddle now that Tesco has taken delivery of some great new outerwear.

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The internationally-renowned queen of the kitchen has written a collection of recipes to accompany her latest television series, Nigella Express.

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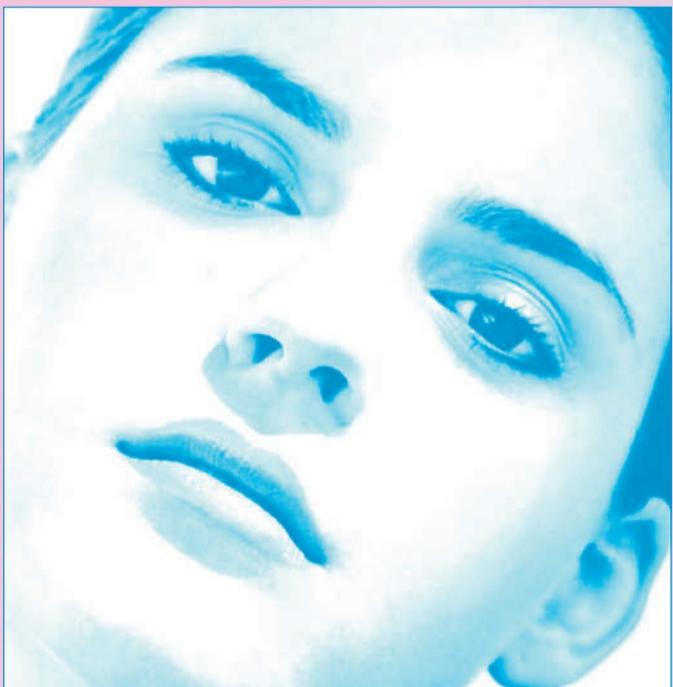
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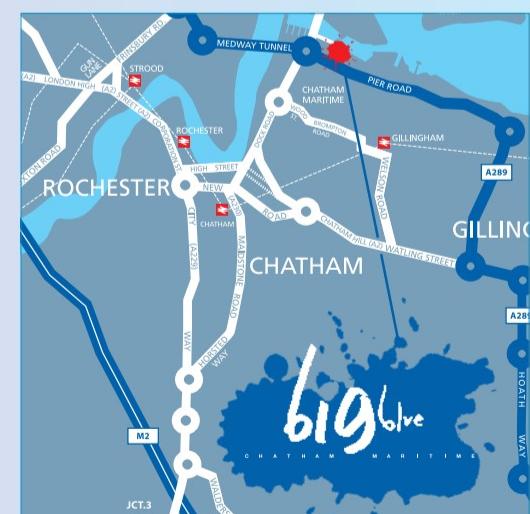


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## Bishop's Halloween rant just masks the real truth

WHERE would we be without bishops? Finally, someone has had the courage to speak out against the real cause of anti-social behaviour, and the ugly truth is hanging in a newsagent's near you.

Yes, the real cause of that ever-popular British pastime, the real reason we are constantly getting mugged in our beds by pre-pubescent sportswear fans is... scary masks.

Yep. That's it. Scary masks.

That bloke who conned his way into your mum's house claiming to be the council jewellery inspector? The gang of drunken tracksuiters listening to Kanye West on their mobiles? That family who display a strong predilection for jointed gold clowns, pit bulls and children, in that order?

All are the unwitting victims of the Halloween scourge that's been sweeping the country since pre-Christian times when we all wore far less

clothes and painted ourselves blue.

Now, as then, the church is here to point out where we're going wrong.

In a recent interview with the BBC the Rt Rev David Gillett, Bishop of Bolton, accused supermarkets of creating a "climate of fear" by focusing on the "negative side of Halloween".

It's easy to see his point. It all starts with dressing up as a witch, then before you know it you are slumped in an alley with a belt round your arm cooking up over a hollowed-out pumpkin. Basically, pumpkins are a gateway drug. Don't do it kids.

The Bishop said: "I am worried Halloween has the potential to trivialise the realities of evil in the world and that occult practices should not be condoned, even if they are only being presented in a caricatured, light-hearted form."

Again, another good point. Trivialise zombies at your peril; we've all seen 28 Weeks Later. The dangers are very real.

The point is that Halloween is simply a bit of fun. Remember? Fun?

Kids like scary things, they like dressing up, they like sweets, particularly sweets if the latest childhood obesity figures are to be believed.

Halloween, Satanism, aliens... none of these things is responsible for social breakdown.

"Scary" plastic masks pale into insignificance compared to an apparent inability to see other people's point of view, and respect the fact they don't share your beliefs.

If the Church wants to help, it should look at the real causes of anti-social behaviour such as economic inequality, a lack of access to relevant education, runaway consumerism and Tim Westwood.

Before whining on about ancient pagan festivals, religious zealots might do well to examine their own prejudices before inflicting them on an increasingly fractured society.

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## TALK TIME

### SIMON CANNON

Chairman  
of the Ashford  
Partnership  
Against Crime



#### How long have you lived in Ashford?

I have lived in Ashford since 1968. I remember when Towers View was built, so that's going back a few years.

#### What does the Ashford Partnership Against Crime do?

Our members come from a collection of retail and off-licence premises from around the town. We keep in touch with each other through a radio network. We try and assist with combating theft and anti-social behaviour.

I am the retail manager for GZ Computers in County Square shopping centre and have been involved for four years.

We are linked with similar organisation in other towns so we can keep each other informed about trouble.

#### It sounds like you are modern day vigilantes – is that the case?

We have to abide by a code of conduct. We are fully aware of people's human rights and data protection issues.

I would hate for us to be called vigilantes. We have to be careful not to step over the line.

We are hoping to give out Safer Socialising awards to premises around the town in the run up to Christmas. We are inviting pubs and clubs and fast-food restaurants to take part. I hope it will mean people will know that these places are safe.

#### What do you do in your spare time?

I like to do some fresh water and sea fishing. I run a club in Stanhope for kids who want to play combat board games like Warhammer.

We show the kids how to play the game and how to paint the model and the soldiers. It is good for their mathematics because it all based on the role of a dice.

I think it can help to curb kids anti social behaviour. They really enjoy it.

## YOUR LETTERS

### Can't putt my finger on Ladies Open switch

The decision by the owners of Chart Hills to move the Ladies English Open to one of its courses in Oxfordshire stinks of a plan long since hatched.

Every year they complained about falling sponsorship, yet the event over the last few years was always going to struggle given its scheduling problems.

Yet it always appeared well attended and the local coverage in the media seemed strong.

Quite how the commercial appeal will change by being in Oxford is beyond me.

Tony Jones  
Willesborough

### Loss of another sporting occasion

What a shame the Ladies English Open is leaving Chart Hills.

It was always one of the highlights of the sporting summer – and yet another we have now been deprived of.

J Wright  
Singleton

### We should all get on our bikes

In reply to your report 'Pupils shown benefits of pedal power' last week, it is not just schoolchildren who would benefit from cycling.

However, Tenterden, like most towns and villages in the county, has not got a safe cycling environment that encourages people of all abilities to cycle.

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was against cycle-ways, even opening up a route linking to St Michael's using the old disused railway line, which would provide a safe alternative to the dreaded A28. Not much has improved since 1995.

Cycling has tremendous health benefits for all age-groups and abilities, and good facilities attract many cycling tourists.

Tenterden is an attractive little town, but not to cyclists; which is such a pity.

Ted Prangnell  
Kennington

### Adding more fuel to the green debate

What a shame that in the day and age where we rely so heavily on using plastic to pay for anything and everything, we cannot even buy petrol without worrying about people's motives.

While your story on the front page was right to highlight the problem, it puts a huge question mark over garage staff's integrity. I should know, because I am one of them.

Name and address withheld  
Stanhope

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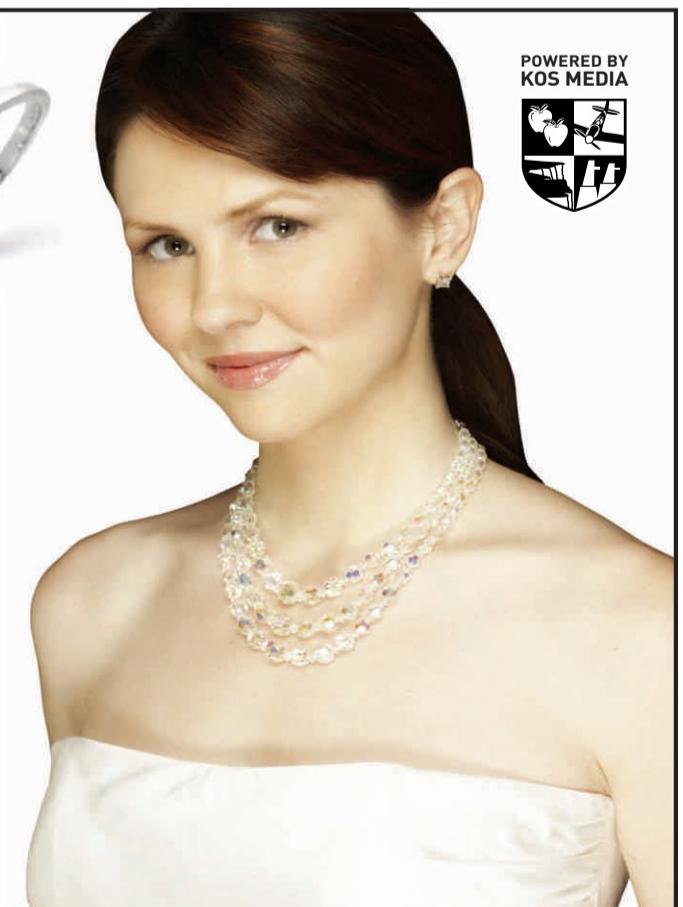
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## New theatre would be money well spent

In response to Cllr Jim Wedgbury (last week's letters) over opposition to a theatre because of the costs involved, I would like to say the following.

The councillor is to be commended in his zealous protection of council taxpayers' money and I agree it should be spent wisely.

The council should continue with its wise spending policy and have more buildings wallpapered, covered in unsightly graffiti and stripped off again. There should be more paving stones painted gold, more flocks of birds daubed all over the new expensive ring road.

Will revenue meet the high running costs incurred by the exalted Stour Centre? I doubt it. Or is this just taxpayers funding a few swimmers?

What will be the return on the projected £13.75million upgrade of the Julie Rose athletics stadium, opening only every now and again, for a niche market of athletics fans?

At least a theatre would offer a regular and diverse variety of entertainment catering for all interests and tastes.

No-one is saying that theatre is a moneyspinner and without a doubt, it would struggle to break even. Mecca Bingo would never have spent a fortune converting a cinema into a gambling saloon if theatre was a gold-mine.

The councillor will be familiar with the Kent County Council/Ashford council document – Sub Regional Investment Framework: East Kent & Ashford – in which it clearly states Kent has no major

venue for cultural events and that Ashford in particular has limited facilities.

It proposes a conference centre and arena at an (under)estimated cost of £25m.

I've seen the draught concept for this 4,000-seat arena with both central and conventional stages.

There will have been four elections before this arena gets anywhere near completion – if ever. Many of us, including councillors, will no longer be around at that time.

As this arena is already under consideration, I can't understand why there should be such stalwart opposition to serious consideration of our project.

I do not wish to antagonise the councillor and would rather that, instead of being condescending in his flippant dismissal of our project, he was supporting us.

We don't want to hear about the Marlowe, it is not in Ashford.

There are several towns in the neighbourhood boasting good theatres. Why can't we have one?

We have an abundance of talent that has nowhere to strut its stuff. Whose fault is that?

Burgeoning support for this campaign suggests we want more than just an endless sprawl of housing estates and tower blocks.

Ashford has nothing to offer the thousands of new tax-payers (whose revenue) Ashford council is so desperately trying to attract.

Come on Cllr Wedgbury, I urge you to support an Ashford that has colour, spark, vibrancy and character and a theatre; something to be proud of.

It may not be so profitable but a theatre would make Ashford an infinitely more attractive place in which to live for both young and old.

Right now, bingo and bowling is

pretty much, all we've got.

Jack Cowen  
Ashford Theatre Project

## The performance set to run and run

How interesting your letters' page has been in recent weeks with regard the on-going should-we, shouldn't-we have a theatre debate.

What I struggle to comprehend is why a councillor has now weighed in with his opinions before taking into account those of the people he claims to represent.

With the right backing and in the right location, a theatre would surely do nothing but enhance the town. The added kudos it will give the town and flow of visitors must surely make it worthwhile in the long run even if it does struggle to break even? Seems to me the wider issues are being missed.

T. Gibbs  
Great Chart

## Is it time for Clive Walker to resign?

Forgive me if I am wrong, but at the start of this season, weren't Ashford Town FC supposed to be gunning for promotion?

Instead it seems to be a continuation of the same old lacklustre displays which seems certain to leave us facing yet another season of mid-table mediocrity.

Mind you, seeing as we've been battling against relegation recently, perhaps I ought to be pleased.

B Smith  
via email

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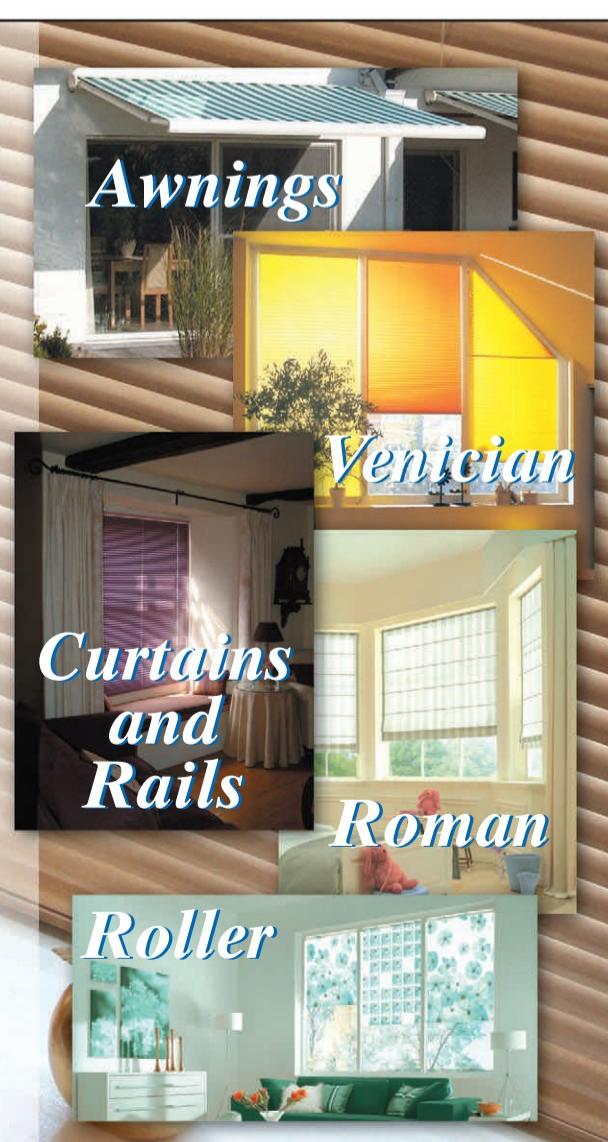
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Have you heard the one about the Irishman who took to comedy to overcome shyness?

## Stand-up routine therapy for Ardal



FANS of the cult comedy series Father Ted will be pleased to hear that Ardal O'Hanlon is coming to Canterbury.

The Irish funnyman, 42, shot to fame as the endearingly gormless Father Dougal McGuire in the hit Channel 4 programme.

Audiences at his new stand-up show will see a similar persona to the naïve priest, but with the extra edge that comes with age.

"I'm a bit more manic than people are used to," he said. "Basically, it's a 40-year-old man having a rant about things that annoy him. But you can't stand still in comedy, you have to keep moving forward."

Getting on stage and trying to make a roomful of strangers laugh sounds like an extreme way to combat shyness. But for O'Hanlon, it was a way of breaking the chains of chronic nervousness.

He said: "I was very shy when I was younger, but stand-up was a way of expressing myself and making myself heard."

"There are lots of ways to confront fear and this had a lot of potential. I've always lived in fear, whether it's worrying about war or thinking there's a poltergeist in my house."

He was already enjoying a successful stand-up career before his big break came along in 1995, having picked up the Hackney Empire New Act of the Year Award in 1994.

But the critical acclaim and level of affection off-beat Father Ted attracted took the whole cast by surprise.

"It wasn't a gamble for me, because being asked to do anything on television was great," he said. "None of us had any hopes for Father Ted really. I was very surprised at how much people loved it, but it was fresh and different. It was something that we were all very proud of."

After leaving university, O'Hanlon was inspired by the alternative comedy scene in Britain and decided to set up the celebrated Comedy Cellar Club in Dublin.

But he was forced to move to London to pursue his career and escape the scrutiny that came with being the son of a prominent Irish politician.

His success in Father Ted opened the door for more opportunities, including the lead role in the BBC sitcom My Hero.

"My Hero was what it was," he said with honesty. "I really liked the cast and the idea, but after five series I felt a bit trapped."

"It wasn't challenging any more, so I wanted to do other things and concentrate on stand-up."

Despite his success as an actor, stand-up has always been O'Hanlon's focus. Originally destined to be a writer or journalist, he found a freedom in stand-up which he describes as "liberating".

He said: "It's my favourite form of comedy because it's so personal and I'm not doing other people's material. That's what makes it so special. Comedians need to be original and have their own voice."

"Doing shocking stuff just for the sake of it doesn't interest me. I just try to wrong-foot the audience and make them giddy. I want to surprise and delight them."

Ardal O'Hanlon will be appearing at the Marlowe Theatre in Canterbury at 7.30pm on Wednesday, October 24. The show is recommended for people aged 15 and above.

Tickets cost £17.50/£15.50. To book, call the box office on 01227 787787 or visit the website at [www.marlowetheatre.com](http://www.marlowetheatre.com).

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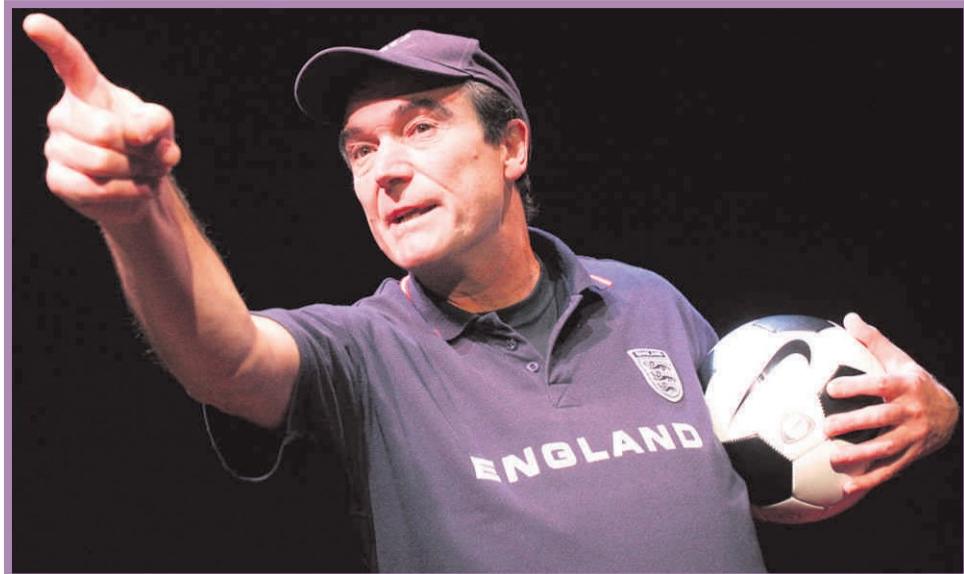
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Born Jan Ludwik Hoch in a tight-knit Jewish community in Czechoslovakia, Maxwell fled the Nazis in 1939, and won a medal for bravery after fighting for the British.

But his career as a media mogul was to bring him disgrace and controversy.

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Lead singer John Barnett started out in musical theatre at the age of 18 and was a member of two bands before forming Purple. Co-founder and drummer Neil Turnbull plays a vast array of drums, hardware and percussion effects, bringing strong responses to Purple songs.

Lead guitarist and musical director Mark Dawson once worked in a London guitar shop, selling equipment to the likes of Thin Lizzy, Hank Marvin and Eric Idle.

Richard Day began playing keyboards at a very young age and joined an original rock band at the age of 16. Faversham-born

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Sunday, October 21  
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survival to fame and fortune.

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After performing in more than 30 countries, including Iraq and Macedonia, the band still likes to perform in small and intimate venues where they can get the crowd going.

One of the band's great strengths is the astonishing musical dexterity of the various fiddle, whistle, flute and pipe players who have performed with them over the years.

Another is lead singer and co-founder Karen Matheson's exquisite voice. Sean Connery once described Karen's throat as "touched by God".

Catch them at the Charter Hall at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £17.50. To book, call 01227 770628 or go online at [www.smarden.com](http://www.smarden.com) for more booking information.



bassist Mike Harlow started out playing brass instruments at school, but leapt at the chance to play bass guitar and never looked back.

The gig starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £10. To book, call the box office on 01580 763826 or visit [www.sindentheatre.biz](http://www.sindentheatre.biz).

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### Scout's craft fair raising money for playing field

A CHRISTMAS craft fair will be held at the Scout HQ on The Playing Field, Smeeth, on Sunday.

There will be many stalls, including wood-turning crafts, jewellery and children's toys. Refreshments will be available and there will be a raffle.

The fair will run from 10am to 4pm and will raise money for the Playing Field Fund. Tables cost £20, plus a raffle donation. To book a table, call Julie on 01303 812314.

### All aboard fright night express this half term

THERE will be spooky fun on offer at Tenterden Town Station during half term.

From Monday, October 22 to Sunday, October 28, there will be Halloween-themed activities and magic shows at the Kent and East Sussex Railway, concluding with a Fright Night train on Saturday evening.

Normal train fares apply and entry to the marquee costs £5. For more information, call 0870 600 6074 or visit the website at [www.kesr.org.uk](http://www.kesr.org.uk).

### Help get to the church on time at wedding fair

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### Heroes Duo rekindling classic hits of the 80s

NEW wave tribute band, Heroes Duo, will be playing in Willesborough on Sunday.

Driss Hodson and Tim Bradley will be bringing the hits of the greats back to life. Hear songs by bands such as The Jam, The Clash, Blondie, The Vapours and The Police played live once again.

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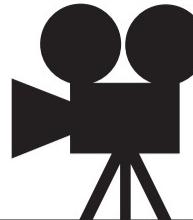
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THE word 'masterpiece' is overused, but in the case of the computer-animated wizardry of Pixar, no other word will suffice. Director Brad Bird delivers a glorious modern-day fable about a diminutive hero who dares to pursue his lifelong ambition in Paris. Vocal performances are strong, from Peter O'Toole's oily reviewer with a penchant for caustic critique, to Patton Oswalt's loveable fur-ball.

### RESIDENT EVIL: EXTINCTION (15)



RESIDENT Evil Extinction has a linear narrative that could have been culled from one of the video games, peppered at regular intervals with digitally-enhanced set pieces. Milla Jovovich's skimpily-clad babe maintains an air of serenity as supporting characters are mown down around her.

# Invasion of Nicole's heart

■ BY EILEEN CONDON

ON the surface she would seem to have it all, but despite beauty, fame, movie success and wealth actress Nicole Kidman admits none of it has protected her from the pain of heartbreak.

In fact, the Oscar-winning actress admits that since separating from ex-husband Tom Cruise she suffered a "deep loneliness".

"There's something about not sharing with someone else, if you don't have a partner, which leaves you feeling very alone," she said.

Not even a stellar career – with movie success in films such as Moulin Rouge!, The Others and her Oscar-winning turn in The Hours – could match her yearning for love.

"I always wanted someone to sweep me off my feet and have children with them," she said. "To me love was more important than my career every time."

Last year, she married country music singer Keith Urban and reveals that although she is already mum to adopted kids Bella, 14, and Connor, 12, she is keen to have more children.

It was those powerful maternal instincts which swayed Nicole towards her latest role in the new movie The Invasion.

The film is an update of Jack Finney's classic 50s sci-fi novel, Invasion Of The Body Snatchers, and stars Nicole as Carol Bennett, a psychiatrist whose world changes forever when the remnants of a space shuttle explosion rain down over the US just as her young son goes missing.

"To me, the crux of the story is this woman's journey in relation to her child," says Nicole.

"The rush of adrenaline that comes with the desire to save this person that you've

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IN PURSUIT: Nicole Kidman plays a psychiatrist looking for her lost son in the new film The Invasion

given birth to."

Nicole also ended up consulting a shrink to understand how her screen character ticked.

"I play a psychiatrist and my father is a psychologist so I grew up with that," she said.

Nicole appears in The Invasion alongside James Bond actor Daniel Craig and is glowing in her praise about him.

"He is a very fine actor," she said. "He has an enormous amount of talent. You want to have people around you who inspire you and who are so good at what they do, then it's fun to come to work every day."

The pair are set to appear together again in one of this year's most eagerly-awaited movies, The Golden Compass, based on the best-selling Philip Pullman novel, The Northern Lights.

It's yet another choice role for the actress, but despite her continued success Nicole says she is still constantly surprised at the way

things have turned out – and reveals that she constantly doubts her acting ability.

"When I first came to America from Australia I remember driving past the Broadway sign and seeing my name and thinking 'Who would think that you could come as far away as Australia and have your name in lights on Broadway?'. They say it can't happen, but it can."

It didn't just happen – it happened big time. The star is now the highest-paid leading lady in Hollywood.

But despite the enviable earning power and pick of the top movie roles, it's clear Nicole would trade it all for what she has now, peace of mind and a happy home life.

"It has been turbulent at times," she said. "But I am peaceful right now and just enjoying that."

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## Bermuda's bewitching beauty

■ BY LAURA SCOTT

SILVER-bearded Johnny Barnes has been camping on Bermuda's Crow Lane roundabout for about five hours each weekday for more than 20 years.

The former bus driver has been spreading goodwill by blowing kisses and shouting 'I love you' at passing commuters and tourists since an epiphany in 1983. He makes for a rather curious sight on an upmarket island famed for a certain degree of cool, colonial reserve.

While Johnny is not overly discerning about the objects of his affection, his welcome does sum up the spirit of an island paradise which many travellers instinctively link to garish shorts and disappearing aircraft.

Even Barry Manilow voiced reservations about the Bermuda Triangle and who am I to argue?

Undeterred by the crooner's warblings, I hopped on a Bermuda-bound plane and was soon totally bowled over by this tiny north Atlantic island.

Bermuda has a big advantage over the Caribbean in its proximity to the UK.

You get a Caribbean vibe and sub-tropical temperatures all within a six-and-a-half hour flight from London or a two-hour return trip from New York, if you tack on a shopping spree in the Big Apple to cash in on the cheap dollar. It's easy to see why the rich and famous and lucky holidaymakers are bewitched by Bermuda.



**PARADISE:** Bermuda is a chain of seven main islands

Pretty houses sugar-coated in shades of mint green, powder blue and lemon yellow nestle among lush green palms, their white lime-washed rooftops – to purify rain for drinking water – glinting in the sunshine.

The slightly cooler months from November to March make up the golf and spa season.

Bermuda's hotter season – beach and sizzle – runs from April to October, and is the best

time to experience the island's famed pink sand beaches, tinged that dusky rose colour from flecks of purplish coral.

Popular Horseshoe Bay is vaunted as one of the top 10 beaches in the world.

Sea-lovers are offered a plethora of water sports from wind-surfing to jet-skiing, glass bottomed boat tours and swimming with dolphins – but where the local coastline really excels, is diving.

Nicknamed Shipwreck Alley, Bermuda is ringed by 200 miles of coral reefs dotted with more than 300 shipwrecks to explore.

Novice divers can still be wowed by the reef's four-eyed butterfly fish and brain corals by trying 'helmet diving' – a form of undersea exploration where you wade along the ocean floor with the aid of a 'breathing helmet'.

If you haven't brought your sea legs there's always a stroll along the old Bermuda Railway Trail to occupy you, or a horse riding trip with Spicelands Trail Rides.

Bermuda is a chain of seven main islands which form a fish-hook shape with the two main towns located at either end.

The World Heritage site of St George, with its twisting cobble streets and forts, is Britain's second oldest settlement in the New World and contrasts with the more modern capital Hamilton – Bermuda's commercial centre.

Another highlight of any trip is Bermuda's signature dish of rum-spiced fish chowder.

In fact, the island's famous Gosling's rum is in pretty much everything here and the Dark 'n' Stormy rum cocktail is the perfect way to wash down your Bermudan experience.

As Johnny Barnes might say: "You'll love it."

### FACT FILE:

Time difference	GMT +8 hours
Currency	Bermudian dollar \$2.03 to £1
Capital	Hamilton
Population	66,000
Language	English
Religion	Christian
Climate	Mild sub-tropical

### Travel details

#### Accommodation

Laura Scott was a guest of Prestige Holidays, which offers seven night room-only packages in a moderate room at The Fairmont Hamilton Princess hotel from £1,080 per person, including BA flights from Gatwick and private taxi transfers.

#### Flight

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## YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



### AQUARIUS

(Jan 21 - Feb 19)

STUDYING art forms from different cultures opens up new worlds. There's never been a better time to take an overseas trip. A sexual relationship with an older individual gives life a welcome sense of stability. Best of all, your lovemaking is putting you into great shape. If it's a choice of working for a flat salary or a commission, choose the latter.



### TAURUS

(Apr 21 - May 21)

YOU'RE very good at attending the needs of the public. You could find great success working at a restaurant, hotel, or catering firm. It's possible you're falling for someone who is much younger or older than you. You're ready to assume the additional responsibility. Moving to a new neighbourhood could also be in the cards.



### LEO

(July 24 - Aug 23)

AN ideal lover could enter your life this week. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a wonderful week to visit a nearby beauty spot. Even a short trip away will rekindle your passion for one another. A serious job gives you the money to afford extra luxuries. Working behind the scenes could be especially profitable.



### SCORPIO

(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

THIS is a good week to deal with hospital, religious, or cultural institutions. If you're thinking of buying a home, you could get financial support from such an organisation. You could really benefit from an old friend's experience. Don't be afraid to propose a bold fund-raising idea at a group meeting. A suitor sends your self-esteem into the stratosphere.



### PISCES

(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

CULTIVATING your sex appeal will be a labour of love. If you're looking for romance, you could find it at a political rally or business convention. Keep your eyes open for someone who is much older or younger than you. The two of you may share the same tastes. Expressing your creative side could inspire you to take a trip overseas.



### GEMINI

(May 22 - Jun 22)

STUDYING religion, photography, or dance could give you a sexy glow. You've been blessed with considerable creative talent, and fostering it underscores your allure. Go ahead and spend a little more than you had planned; your investment will pay off sooner than you think and your prospects for getting a raise are very strong right now.



### VIRGO

(Aug 24 - Sep 23)

IF YOU'RE offered a job, don't be afraid to negotiate a higher salary. You can get more money if you make a compelling argument. Projecting an air of elegant sophistication attracts favourable attention, both on the personal and professional fronts. Getting involved with a humanitarian organisation underscores your sexual allure.



### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

WORKING as a member of a team is the best way to realise your humanitarian ideals. Take care to project an attractive image when making a public presentation. If you're not sure what to wear, enlist the aid of a stylish Libra or Pisces. Assert your sexual needs or they may never be met. Fortunately, you're not shy about your desires.



### ARIES

(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

YOU'VE got wonderful instincts with regard to a lover's needs. Take this opportunity to encourage their creative talent. If you're single keep your eye open for a shy person with traditional tastes. Don't be afraid to be the aggressor in this relationship. Looking for a job? You could find one related to journalism, research, or analysis.



### CANCER

(Jun 23 - Jul 23)

YOU could receive a gift of money or valuable family heirloom from a generous relative. Take this opportunity to pare down your schedule to only those activities that are necessary or enjoyable. If you cross paths with a romantic interest, be sure to ask for their phone number or email address. Playing the aggressor feels wonderfully liberating.



### LIBRA

(Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOU'LL have the pick of the litter as far as admirers are concerned. When it comes to choosing a suitor, you would be wise to pick the dreamy-eyed artistic type who is a little bit shy. The two of you could enjoy some blissful quiet evenings together. Go after a high profile job with an impressive salary.



### CAPRICORN

(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

YOU'VE got great instincts when it comes to making money. If you'd like to make a career change, think about going back to school for art, history, geography or sociology. Getting a degree could put you on a whole new path. You could also find love at an educational institution. Keep your eyes open for someone who is assertive, yet nurturing.

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## PICK OF THE WEEKEND

**BBC one**

**FRIDAY:** HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU (9pm): Celebrity guests join in the fun on the satirical current affairs quiz, with regular team captains Ian Hislop and Paul Merton.

**SATURDAY:** STRICTLY COME DANCING (5.45pm): Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host as the couples compete to stay in the competition. They hope to impress the judges and secure the votes of the viewers at home.

## BBC TWO

**FRIDAY:** A TRIBUTE TO NED SHERRIN (11.35pm): A look at the making of taboo-shattering 1960s comedy That Was the Week That Was.

**SATURDAY:** MICHAEL PALIN'S NEW EUROPE (7.15pm): The intrepid traveller continues his journey around eastern Europe by visiting the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

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**FRIDAY:** OUTING THE TOUTS (8pm): Report on the increase in internet crime as online ticket touts regularly fleece members of the public of large amounts of money.

**SATURDAY:** X FACTOR (5.45pm): The final contestants sing for viewers' votes in the first of the live studio rounds of the competition. Judges Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne, Louis Walsh and Dannii Minogue mentor the groups.

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**FRIDAY:** UGLY BETTY (9pm): The new sandwich guy finds himself the object of Betty's attention, despite both annoying and intriguing her.

**SATURDAY:** STEPMOM (8.10pm): Solid domestic drama designed to leave viewers in floods of tears. Ed Harris stars as a divorced businessman whose ex-wife makes it plain she's not keen on the new woman in his life.

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**FRIDAY:** NICK BAKER'S WEIRD CREATURES (8pm): Naturalist Nick Baker goes in search of the alligator snapping turtle in the swamps and marshlands close to the Louisiana city of New Orleans.

**SATURDAY:** THE MEDALLION (7pm): Cops Jackie Chan and Lee Evans think their number's up when they are seriously injured on assignment, but a strange power saves them.

# Brian's killer moves just not up to scratch

■ BY GEMMA QUADE

HE was first to be booted off this year's Strictly Come Dancing and admitted he was rejected for ballroom lessons as a child – so just where does Brian Capron go now?

"Yes, it's true, I was rejected from ballroom dancing lessons when I was 11," said Brian, otherwise known as Corrie serial killer Richard Hillman.

"My mum wanted me to do the lessons and I got paired with this rather nice 15-year-old girl who thought I was a horrible, greasy-haired nincompoop. After three lessons it all fell apart!"

With this admission, you might wonder why on Earth Brian agreed to take part in this year's Strictly Come Dancing.

Despite having been to drama school, 60-year-old Brian insists he has steered clear of tripping the light fantastic ever since that first foray as a schoolboy. So how come he changed his mind?

"Well, all my friends and relatives seem to absolutely love the programme, and out of all these so-called reality shows it seems to be the one with a genuine challenge," he said.

But the judges hated him – and his professional dance partner Karen Hardy, who was last year's winner with cricket star Mark Ramprakash.

Brian and Karen were slammed and called 'wooden' for their Godfather-themed waltz.

This week a smiling Brian said he thought they were just trying to find fault and they completely missed the irony in the serious, Mafia-style dress and facial expressions the couple chose.

The flip side is that he and Karen have both



MURDER ON THE DANCEFLOOR: Ex Corrie star Brian Capron failed to impress the Strictly Come Dancing judges

landed roles as pundits and commentators for the remainder of the series, so they will be there until the end.

Brian had hoped to show people there was more to him than the evil killer in Corrie (or the Grange Hill teacher remembered by most 30-somethings).

"If I had been in for long enough, I think people would have seen I'm a little bit different," he said.

Of course, it's well known that most women find a man who can throw some shapes on the dance floor extremely attractive, and Brian's wife Jackie is delighted with her husband's new skills. But their son, 11-year-old Louis, wasn't quite so keen – Brian says he's not sure ballroom dancing is quite cool enough to get the seal of approval from him.

"My little boy is actually a very good break-dancer, so that's another reason I wanted to do it, to get one over on him," he said.

Now he won't get the chance, of course, and there is a part of him that sympathises with Karen, last year's winner.

"I thought, bloody hell, she's drawn the short straw. But after a time you just put that out of your mind. It's an old cliché, but you just take one week at a time and do the best you can."

Despite being in pretty good shape for a 60-year-old, Brian admitted he struggled with the gruelling training schedule – dancing for at least four hours every day for weeks.

"I'm the only person I know who has never been to a gym in their life. During training you're sweating and you're breathless and you want to stop because you can't do any more, and also your feet and your legs ache so much at night. I wish I hadn't given away that footbath I used to have!"

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### LIVE AND LOUD



**THE KINGSDOWN BAND:** The band was formed when Terry Poulson and Roger Cramphorn met at a Kingsdown School function in 1989 and discovered they had both played through the 60s and, notably, both performed at the legendary Top Ten Club and Star Club in Hamburg during that period.

Neither having picked up a guitar for some years, it seemed like a good idea to get together. Two other members were added and a four-piece 60s band was formed.

The Kingsdown Band was the obvious choice for the name, as three of the four guys lived in Kingsdown village. They were fortunate to live in and around Deal as there were several



excellent brass musicians in the area, having settled there after leaving the Royal Marines, and a three-piece brass section was added some years later.

After several personnel changes along the

### LOCAL TV ONLINE

## Singing guinea pig

**Brilliant video of George the guinea pig, who would give any X Factor contestant a run for their money.**

George is seen in his back garden, singing a song called Guinea Pig by heavy metal band Fear 44.

It was filmed and produced by Alex Roscow from Rochester and looks set to become a favourite on Yourkenttv.co.uk.

Alex, 25, runs his own video production company Mosh Productions and is a bit of an expert on the Apple Mac.

He said: "It just seemed like a good idea. Fear 44 is a half-male, half-female hard rock metal band from Maryland in the United States."

Take a look under music or pets to see the little white creature go where no cavy has gone before.

way, they now have probably the best line-up the band have ever had and their numbers have swelled to nine musicians.

They are in great demand for weddings and perform a vast range of music covering all decades, from the 60s to the present day.

In recent months the band entertained large crowds at the Picnic On The Green, at the Deal Memorial Bandstand, for Walmer Parish Council and at the Faversham Hop Festival.

They are also playing at Covent Garden in London next month.

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Lively, attractive female, 32, 5'5", looking to meet that someone special to share life, laughter and love. Box 429124

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Shanaz, 38, petite Asian lady, short dark hair, pretty, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, looking for a white man for something meaningful. Box 429281

**NEVER SAY NEVER**  
Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

**RING MY BELLE!**  
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**SWEET GUY OF MINE**  
Recently separated female, 27, 5ft8, slim, blonde, green eyes, very easy-going & down-2-earth, seeks loving, mature guy to have fun with maybe more. Deal. Box 426559

**FLOW WITH JOY**  
Zoe, 27, 5'8", who enjoys pubs, restaurants, swimming, socialising, I'm looking for a nice, kind, genuine guy for friend & more. Box 429391

**TAKE A CHANCE ON ME**  
Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possibl LTR. Box 410494

**NEW TO TOWN**  
Single mum, 29, 5ft1, brown hair/blue eyes, I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking for a guy with a GSOH. I enjoy going out, socialising etc. Box 431105

**SHY AT FIRST**  
Outgoing, but shy sometimes, I'm a 31y old woman, caring and honest, brown hair/eyes, 5ft4, WLTM like minded guy. Box 429248

**CURVACEOUS & VIVACIOUS!**  
Beautiful, black curly female, 30, WLTM honest, genuine man, for a relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865

**MAKE ME SMILE**  
Recently separated female, 29, seeks humorous male to bring the spark back to my life. Box 376148

**UNTAPPED POTENTIAL**  
Single lady, 31 years old, Maidstone area, enjoys cinema, going for drives, looking for an easy-going male for friendship, maybe more. Box 422222

**LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED**  
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

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Caring bloke, 50, 6'1", brown eyes, divorced, 3 kids, though none live with me, 6ft+ tall, blond hair and good for a laugh. Box 931168

**NOTHING TO LOSE**  
Attractive, fit, fair hair, blue eyed male, 51, looking for an attractive feminine woman for friendship, and if there's chemistry, maybe more. I live in Weymouth. Box 907991

**A FILIP FOR PHILIP?**  
Phil, 55, fit, active, intelligent and sincere, has affection to spare for a woman with a lively mind and a warm heart. Box 430846

**RELIGHT MY FIRE**  
Handsome, well-balanced, Maidstone male, 42, medium build, enjoys cinema, music, restaurant, sees pretty, spontaneous, friendly girl for what it is. Box 903098

**TIRED OF BEING ALONE**  
Trustworthy, faithful male, 57, tall, fair hair, well-built, looking for cheerful, vibrant, open lady to share good things in life with, maybe LTR. Box 430302

**C'MON OVER 2 DOVER!**  
Good-natured male, 55, 5'5", average build/looks, likes coastal/country walks, current affairs, usual interests, WLTM similar female. Dover. Box 161359

**GSOH ESSENTIAL**  
Hi, I'm Ray, 58", 5'6, slim, brown eyes, love cuttings, WLTM slim, warm lady, 45-62, to share good moments. Rochester Box 912453

**RING MY BELL**  
58y old thoughtful, reliable male, 5'2", GSOH, gentle personality, love pubs, nights in, gardening etc. WLTM a like-minded, caring lady for companionship. Box 431171

**HONEST AND CARING**  
Kind male, 46, 6ft2, blue eyes, medium build, WLTM honest, caring, genuine female. I like driving, country walks, waiting out, looking for a nice girl for friendship. Chatham. Box 427166

**MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP**  
Black, originally African guy, romantic, 28, I like travelling, and I'm seeking intelligent, serious female, black or white. Medway/Kent area. Box 431210

**TRUE LOVE WAYS**  
Lee, 51, 5'11", green eyes/brown hair, looking for someone good-natured. Personality more important than looks. Box 813752

**EYE 2 EYE**  
Funny male, 24, 5'11", blue eyes, GSOH, seeks lovely female, for fun and laughter. Box 821489

**THE WANDERER RETURNS**  
26y old laid-back guy with a GSOH, into most things in life, looking for girl to share nice moments with. Box 430719

**LOVE TO LOVE YOU**  
58y old male, 5'11", brownish grey hair, brown eyes, honest, reliable GSOH, seeks slim, attractive female for a see how it goes relationship. Snodland Box 912422

**DON'T STOP WINNING**  
Roger, 60, 5ft11, blue eyes, loves life & having fun, seeks happy, content lady for TLC. Box 431025

**DREAM CATCHER**  
Young 60y old, 5'6", zany SOH, short grey hair, slim, grey/green eyes, seeking young-at-heart lady, to share good memories. Chatham Box 906572

**WHY DON'T WE HAVE A CHAT**  
Nice, romantic male, 64, semi-retired, N/S, GSOH, enjoys dancing, beach walks, cuddles. WLTM female, 55-65 for friendship/relationship. Box 188254

**RELIGHT MY FAITH**  
Young looking male widower, 67, 5'6", dark complexion, like driving out, dining/going, cosy nights in, looking for a like-minded lady for friendship and companionship. Box 430475

**LOOTS OF SMILES**  
Warm, sincere, N/S, eligible, stimulating, male, 46, well groomed, OHAC, 5'10", slim/medium, settled but playful, sees similar lady to share LTR and smiles. Box 924095

**YOU CAN CALL ME AL**  
Hi, I'm Alan, 47, 5'9", average build, down-2-earth, easygoing, WLTM unattached female, for friendship, possibly leading to something more. Box 420149

**HAPPY DAYS**  
N/S male, affectionate, tactile, GSOH, easy to please! I'm 48, 6ft, dark hair/blue eyes, medium build. Box 431098

**DAYS OUT**  
Divorced, 48y old guy. I enjoy cosy nights in, and days out, and I'd love to meet a similar woman for friendship, possibly romance. Box 431265

**DANCE WITH ME**  
Slim male, 49, 5'10", active, sincere, easygoing, friendly, WLTM smart, like-minded lady, medium height for friend ship, evenings out, walks and cosy nights in. Box 430797

**THE REAL DEAL**  
Slim, tall, dark and handsome guy, 49, looking for love, romance, excitement and challenges, sees slim female, who is full of energy. Box 916859

**AM I THE 1?**  
Easygoing male, 48, seek outgoing, animal loving male, 18-50, who enjoys pubs and watching TV. Box 409138

**DEEP THOUGHTS**  
Mature, very attractive male, 56, genuine, good personality, GSOH, seeks a honest guy for 1-2-1. Deal Box 429359

**THE GOOD TIMES**  
Easygoing, genuine, young-looking male, 51, brown eyes, 5ft8, GSOH, enjoys indoors and outdoors, sees slim, attractive female, 30+, for friendship, possible LTR. Box 901761

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# Charity wild at Dr Martin

WILDLIFE conservation experts at a local animal park have branded producers of top ITV drama Doc Martin 'irresponsible' after a recent episode said badgers could infect humans with tuberculosis (TB).

Bosses at Wildwood, between Canterbury and Herne Bay, were left incensed by the claims and have even called for the producer of the show, Philippa Braithwaite – wife of its star Martin Clunes – to be sacked.

The episode featured a mum and her child burning a badger on a bonfire which they thought had contracted bovine TB.

The charity, which runs the 40-acre animal park, claimed the distressing scene wrongly assumes all badgers carried the deadly virus.

Trust chief executive Peter Smith said less than one per cent of cases of human TB can be

■ BY KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

traced to cattle – which can catch TB from badgers.

He said: "It is entirely irresponsible to allow these types of storylines to go uncontested."

"It doesn't matter if it is the wife of a famous TV actor who produces the show, we still want her to resign."

"The message they were promoting – that badgers are the main cause of deadly bovine TB – is simply wrong."

Mr Smith said the trust had received 20 emails from worried parents whose children had visited the animal sanctuary within 24 hours of the show being aired.

He said: "This message is simply wrong and it will scare future generations of children unnecessarily."

"We have school parties to our wildlife park

all the time and it is grossly irresponsible of the producers to insinuate that badgers are the cause of TB."

The strong protest from the wildlife experts is backed by a government report from DEFRA which earlier this year suspended the culling of badgers.

The move followed confirmation by scientists that there is absolutely no proof mass slaughtering led to a reduction of cows being infected by TB.

A spokesman for the show said: "All our story lines are thoroughly researched before filming begins."

"And we have a GP to advise on medical issues to ensure authenticity and accuracy."

"With regard to this particular episode the character of the doctor does actually stress that the chance of a human contracting tuberculosis from a cat or badger is very rare, and that it was conjecture rather than a confirmed diagnosis."



DR MARTIN: Wildlife experts call for the resignation of the hit show's producer... who is Martin Clunes' wife

## Get ready for rare Fright Night

A LEADING animal centre is promising visitors zombie attacks, and terror trailer rides as it prepares to frighten and entertain in its upcoming Halloween Fear and Fun Nights.

The Rare Breeds Centre in Woodchurch, near Ashford, is staging a string of fright nights between October 24-27, to build on the success of last year.

Event manager Julie O'Neill said: "Last year was the first time we held the show and the reaction and feedback from the public was incredible, even visitors that

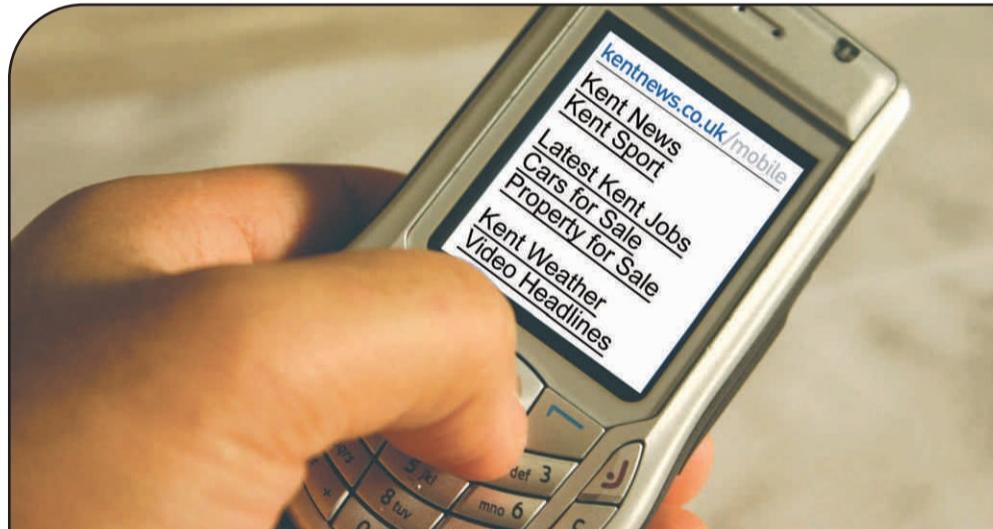
have returned in the summer have been asking about it."

The event includes a glow-lit walk through a 'Forbidden Forest'.

Mrs O'Neill said: "The walk itself can take up to 20 minutes in daytime but at night, by torchlight it can take a lot longer. This is not an event for the faint hearted."

Visitors must bring a torch and are advised to wear wellies or boots and dress for the weather. The Halloween events run from 5.30pm to 10pm.

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## BIRTHS

### ADAMS

Denise and Paul are pleased to announce the birth of their son Tyler Devon born on 3rd October 2007 in Buckland Hospital Dover.

### ADAMS

Baby Maison born 21st September 2007 at 2:08pm. Weighing 8lbs 11.5ozs. Proud parents Kayleigh Brown and Luke Adams.

### ANDREWS

Ben and Sara are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Lily Ella, born on 21st September 2007 at Dover Birthing Centre, weighing 7lbs 10oz.

### BASSANT

Sheena born on 13th September 2007, weighing 7lb 7oz. Daughter to Sheeraj and Elodie. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

### BATSON

Katherine and Sean Batson of Ashford celebrate the birth of their daughter Angelica Mary Batson on 25th September 2007, weighing 7lb 12oz.

### BEAL

Charlie Jacob born on 19th September 2007, weighing 8lb 3oz. Son to Tamara Rogers and Wayne Beal in Maidstone.

### BEASLEY

Mat and Jo of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Ella Nicole Violet Beasley, on 21st September 2007. A new sister for Charlie.

### BECKETT

Ian and Joy Beckett are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Evelyn Joy on 26th August 2007, weighing 7lb 14oz.

### BELL

Matthew and Leanne of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Alicia vKaitlyn Bell, on the 27th September 2007 weighing 6lb 12oz.

### BENSON

Dave and Donna Benson celebrate the birth of their daughter Charisse Shardai Ann Benson. Born 5th September 2007.

### BUTLER

Mark and Katy celebrate the birth of their daughter Lucy on 21st September 2007. Baby sister to James.

### CAMPION

Claire and Lee celebrate the birth of their daughter Grace Louise Campion on 20th September 2007. Our most beautiful and precious daughter.

### CHAPMAN

Mia Elle born on 20th September 2007. Daughter of Jason and Kayleigh Chapman.

### CHAPMAN

Blu of Canterbury and Marl are delighted to announce the arrival of their son, Teiro Freddie Chapman, on 16th September 2007 weighing 6lb 12oz.

### CHESTNUTT

Lee and Abigail of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful baby daughter, Keira Lily, on 30th September 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz.

### CASSAR

Michael Jake born on 28th September 2007, weighing 8lb 12oz. Son to Michael and Danielle in Margate. Brother to Gracie.

### CORNELL

Stuart and Donna celebrate the birth of their son Samuel Cornell on 25th September 2007 weighing 8lb 1oz at Darent Valley Hospital. Lots of love Mummy and Daddy x.

### CROME

Amber of Herne Bay is pleased to announce the arrival of her beautiful baby son Jaydon-John (J-J) born at QEQM on 24th September 2007 weighing 7lb 3oz. First grandchild to John and Colleen and first nephew to Aunty Shannon.

### DENNIS

Oliver Paul Dennis born on 7th September 2007 at 11.03am, weighing 5lb 9oz. Son to Emma and Paul.

### DIVINE

Samuel and Katrina of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Ava Louise, on 22nd September 2007 weighing 6lb 3oz. A new baby sister for Isaac.

### DODD

Stuart and Joanna of Charlham are pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Maximilian Felix, on 20th September 2007. A brother for Toby.

### ESMAEILI

Heather and Rostam celebrate the birth of their daughter Lilly Isabella Esmaeili on 11th September 2007. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

### FERNEY

Jake born on 30th September 2007, weighing 6lb 11oz. Son to Fleur and Grant. Brother to Grace and Grant.

### FINN

Kevin and Aimee celebrate the birth of their son Frank on 25th September 2007. Brother to Neve.

### FISHER

Laura and Jason would like to proudly announce the birth of their son Alfie-Jay Bobby Fisher. Born 22nd September 2007, weighing 8lbs 10ozs at 16:27.

### FOSTER

Daniel and Joanne celebrate the birth of their son Kayden Martin Lee on 24th September 2007. Brother to Kaitlyn. Our most beautiful and precious son.

### GARAI

Dr Robin Garai and Tania Garai of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Taniska Garai on 29th September 2007 weighing 3.5kg.

### GRAHAM

Neve Ripley Graham and Finlay Robert Graham born on 24th August 2007 weighing 5lb 14oz and 5lb 9oz son and daughter to Tia in Maidstone.

### HALD

Delphine Anna Janssen Hald born on 16th September 2007. Daughter to Lea Hald and Dirk Janssen in Canterbury. We are ever so happy with her.

### HARE

Sarah and Jon are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jon Dorian, born on 23rd September 2007 at Buckland Hospital. Brother to Emma, Michael, Taylor and Erin.

### HARMAN

Des and Helen of Selling are very proud to announce the birth of their son, Wyatt Richard, on 8th September 2007.

### HASWELL

Tony and Vicki celebrate the birth of their son Shay Layton on 26th September 2007. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

### HOLDSWORTH-AYRES

Mark and Rachael Celebrate the Birth of their Son Owain Andrew David on the 15th September 2007. Little brother for Bethany.

### HORTON

Sinead Marie Horton. Born 21st September 2007. Weight 7lbs 8ozs. Congratulations to Carl and Ann-Marie.

### HOWARD

Saskia Jane. Born on 24th September 2007 in Ashford. Daughter to Heather-Jane and David Howard. Sister to Naomi, Isabelle, Daniel and Ophelia-Frances.

### HUGHES

Daren and Daphne of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Caitlin, on 3rd October 2007. A new sister for Aaron and Zoe.

### HUNT

Madison Alice born on 30th September 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Mandy and Matthew. Sister to Bryony. Mummy and Daddys special little angel.

### JONES

Chloe Rose Jones born 19th September 2007 weighing 6lb 14oz daughter to Matthew and Clare.

### KENDALL

Macy May born on 15th September 2007, weighing 6lbs 9oz. Daughter to Ronnie and Sherry Kendall and baby sister to Tia in Maidstone.

### LAKIN

Proud parents Kerry and Michael Lakin are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Abi-Grace Lakin born on 22nd September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 6lb 13oz.

### LEE

Patrick and Jessica of Canterbury are very pleased and proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Ruby Louise, on 10th September 2007.

### LEFORESTIER

Frederic and Lydie of Canterbury are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Marlon, who came to light their world on 18th September 2007.

Bonne chance dans ta vie! A new baby brother for Jolan and a new grandson for Angela, Jean, Danielle and Jacques.

### LIBBY

Paul and Helen are delighted to announce the birth of their son Alex Harry on 23rd September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital, weighing 7lb 15oz.

### LOGAN

Tony, SallyAnne and James are delighted to announce the arrival of Isobel Christian on 26th September 2007.

### LUCAS

Mark and Rebecca (nee Hadley) are pleased to announce the Birth of Benjamin Harvey James on the 30th September 2007 at Pembury Hospital, weighing 7lb 15oz.

### MACDONALD

Emma and Paddy of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Ciara Polly a sister for Shona Lily. Ciara was born on 16th September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital and weighed 7lb 13oz.

### MALETT-LESLIE

Maisie Ruby born on the 23rd September 2007. A beautiful baby girl for Rebecca and Lee.

### MAYS

Gary and Kizzie of Herne Bay are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Jude Michael Mays, born on 14th September 2007 weighing 9lb 10oz.

### MILLER

Ella Michelle born on 17th September 2007, weighing 7lbs 10oz. Daughter to Anna and Andy.

### MOONEY

Freya Joan born on 1st October 2007, weighing 7lb 2oz. Daughter to James and Victoria. Sister to Ella Louise. Mummy and Daddys special little angels.

### MORRIS

Majella and Robert of Dover are delighted to announce the birth of their son Owen Patrick, born on 25th September 2007 at Buckland Hospital.

### MORRIS

Stephanie and Oliver are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Ruby Grace born on 27th September 2007.

### NAYLOR

Darcey Estee born on 4th October 2007 in Canterbury weighing 7lb 4oz Daughter Jessica and Justin.

### NOWBUTSING-HARRIS

Adrian and Yama of Hartlip celebrate the birth of their daughter Bhuvana on 21st September 2007.

### SHALEY

Charles Ray Dean born on 25th September 2007, weighing 8lb 10oz. Son to Lee and Hana in Ramsgate.

### SMITH

Keith and Geraldine are delighted to announce the birth of Mani Edward, a brother for Alafair, born on 28th September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital weighing 10lb 8oz.

### SMITH

Scarlett Mary born on 29th August 2007, weighing 7lb 3oz. Daughter to Chris and Lauren in Broadstairs.

### ODYSSEAS

Kostas, Sarah and Amberley celebrate the birth of their son Jude Kalin, born on 26th September 2007, at home in Newchurch.

### OLIVER

Sarah, Paul and big brother Josh of Herne Bay are proud to announce the safe arrival of their twins William and Madeleine born on 11th September 2007.

### PEARSON

Neil and Romaine are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Sophia Rose on the 20th September 2007.

### TOMPSETT

Lewis and Naomi of Faversham are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Alice Isabel, on 2nd October 2007. Alice weighed 7lb 2oz.

### POOLE

Maisie Ruby born on the 23rd September 2007. A beautiful baby girl for Rebecca and Lee.

### POWELL

Lily-Ann Dorothy Trudy Powell born on 12th September 2007, weighing 9lb 11oz. Daughter to Damien Powell and Lisa-Marie Harman, sister to Nathan in Maidstone. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

### REEVES

Mia Ilona born on 20th September 2007, weighing 7lbs 11oz. Daughter to Kara and James Reeves in Sandwich.

### MOONEY

Freya Joan born on 1st October 2007, weighing 7lb 2oz. Daughter to James and Victoria. Sister to Ella Louise. Mummy and Daddys special little angels.

### ROACH

Jolene Hunsdon and Gavin Roach of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Ronnie Roach on the 10th September 2007, weighing 8lb 1oz.

### WEST

Anett and Ian are pleased to announce the arrival of John David on the 31.8.2007.



## PROPERTY NEWS

### 'Northern hot-spots' are closing the divide

THE traditional North-South divide in the current property climate is closing, according to a market expert, with the number of house-buyers moving out of the South East on the rise.

David Bexon, managing director of SmartNewHomes.com, said: "The North-South divide has long been a contested area of debate in the property market.

"However, our latest monthly index reflects the trend of a narrowing gap, with northern hot-spots proving the most popular with new home-buyers and driving up prices.

"Strong inward migration has been recorded, 3.8 per cent in the North and 1.3 per cent in the North West, compared with contrasting outward migration in the South of -4.6 per cent in the South East and -9.5 per cent in London.

"However, despite continued outward migration in the south, generally with an annual price fall of 15.3 per cent in London, it remains the most expensive location to buy a new home.

"The average new home in the South East will cost a new home-buyer 26 per cent more – £310,828, compared with an average of £228,784 in the North West."

### Tracker and variable are most popular mortgages

CONSUMERS are confident in their financial security and believe that interest rates have now peaked, according to a new survey.

The Spicerhaart Financial Services monthly survey says that as the Bank of England announced the decision to hold the base rate in the wake of the credit crunch, the percentage of borrowers opting for variable mortgages increased for the third consecutive month.

According to the survey, the proportion of variable mortgages rose to 21 per cent in September, up from 19 per cent in August.

Tracker mortgages in particular are becoming increasingly popular and are at their highest percentage this year, with 19 per cent of borrowers choosing them; this figure is 13 per cent higher than at the same time last year.

Although fixed-rate products continue to dominate, with 79 per cent of borrowers opting for these in September, two-year fixed rates have fallen for the second month to 48 per cent.

The proportion of borrowers opting for longer-term fixed-rate mortgages, of between seven to 25 years, remains relatively stable.

# But what about the first-time buyers, Darling?



**NO CHANGE:** Some professionals in the property field have criticised Chancellor Alistair Darling's decision not to reform stamp duty which, they say, would help first-time buyers

GOOD, bad or indifferent? There has been a starkly mixed reaction to Chancellor Alistair Darling's pre-Budget report, announced last week.

The two issues to provoke the greatest comment were the lack of stamp duty reform and the raising of the inheritance tax threshold.

Robert Bryant-Pearson, chief executive of Allied Surveyors – the country's largest independent firm of chartered surveyors – said: "I am both surprised and frustrated that stamp duty did not feature in the pre-Budget report.

"The current stamp duty system is insufficient and seriously flawed, and the Government has missed an opportunity to revolutionise the system by scrapping existing threshold triggers.

"I firmly believe that the first £200,000 of

■ BY DAVE MAIRS

any property sale should be free of duty and thereafter a single fixed rate should be payable, but importantly only on the amount over £200,000.

"It is ridiculous that currently in a sale at £250,000, the purchaser pays £2,500 in stamp duty, but at £250,001 this rockets to £7,500 because the next three per cent band applies – not just the part above £250,000, but to the entire price."

David Bexon, managing director of SmartNewHomes.com, was equally as scathing about Mr Darling's pre-Budget report.

"The Chancellor has let down first-time buyers across the country, ignoring the potential benefits of scrapping stamp duty for those taking their first step on to the housing ladder.

"While the commitment to longer-term,

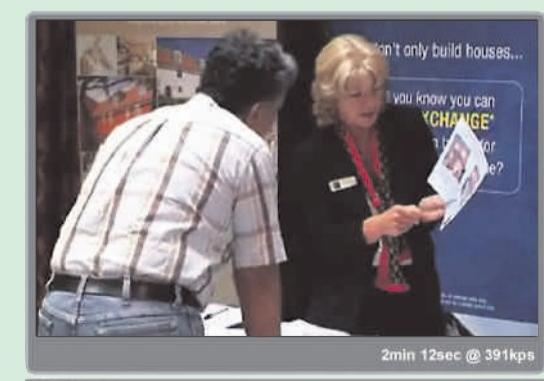
fixed-rate mortgages will prove valuable in offering vulnerable buyers security, it will do nothing to ease the initial costs incurred when buying a new home.

"The Government needs to take action now and scrap stamp duty for first-time buyers if it does not wish to be responsible for their continued decline. If these buyers stay away, there is a real risk the market will go into freefall."

There was some relief for the Chancellor, however. For example, David Austin, managing director of Property for Life, a property investment consultancy, was pleased to see a higher inheritance tax threshold.

He said: "We welcome Labour's pledge to raise the inheritance tax threshold for couples to £700,000 by 2010. While the majority of buy-to-let investors with a portfolio of properties will not benefit immediately from this change, millions of people are set to be better off financially in the medium to long term."

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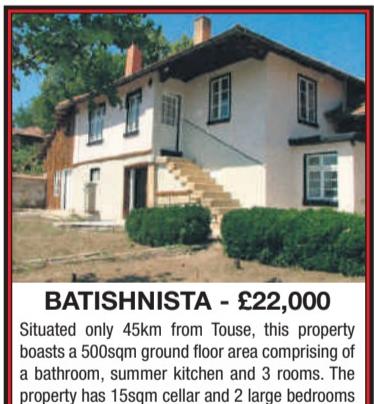


#### ELHAM £250,000

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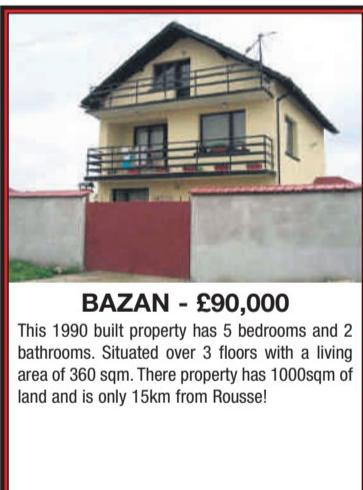
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#### BATISHNISTA - £22,000

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#### BAZAN - £90,000

This 1990 built property has 5 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. Situated over 3 floors with a living area of 360 sqm. There property has 1000sqm of land and is only 15km from Rousse!



#### CHERVEN - £125,000

This house is situated in the most sought after area in the region. The Medieval town of Cherven, situated within the Lom National Park. The property is fully renovated. The property benefits from a garage and 550sqm of land. Inside there are 2 ample sized bedrooms, a living room with a fireplace, kitchen and a bar, W/C and a beautiful large balcony.



#### KATSELOVO - £14,200

Situated within the Lom National Park, this 3 bedroom property comes with a large garage and a large 1800sqm garden.



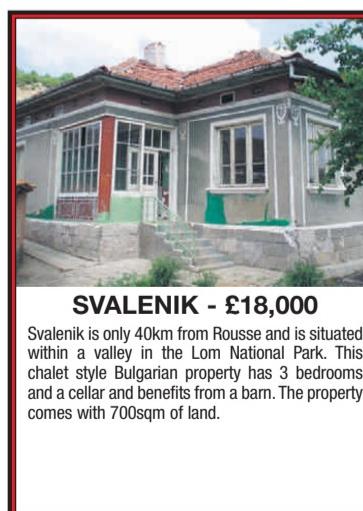
#### OBREtenIK - £15,000

This traditional Bulgarian building is situated in the village of Obretenik, only 40 km from Rousse. It benefits from a 140 sqm living area. On the 1st floor there are 2 rooms and a bathroom. Upper floor there are 2 large bedrooms. The real gem for this property is the large farm building that is situated within the 1000sqm of land to the rear.



#### OSTRITSA - £27,500

Ostritsa is a beautiful village within the Lom National Park. This property is near the centre of the village. A house with 4 rooms and a kitchen. The property comes with a separate building which houses a summer kitchen and bathroom. An additional bonus is the 50 sqm barn and 600sqm of land.



#### SVALENIK - £18,000

Svalenik is only 40km from Rousse and is situated within a valley in the Lom National Park. This chalet style Bulgarian property has 3 bedrooms and a cellar and benefits from a barn. The property comes with 700sqm of land.



#### SVALENIK - £48,000

This 4 bedroom house is in the village of Svalenik which is situated within the beautiful Lom National Park. The house has a living area of 280sqm! The property boasts a 500sqm external area and garage. The house has internal staircase. On the 1st floor there are 3 rooms, a bathroom and a large terrace. On the 2nd floor there are 2 bedrooms and another terrace with an additional 2 bedrooms on the 3rd floor.

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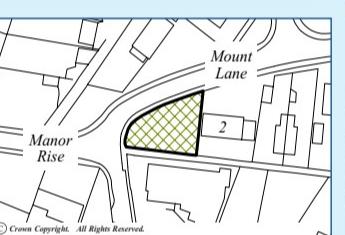
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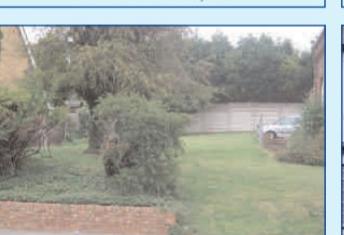
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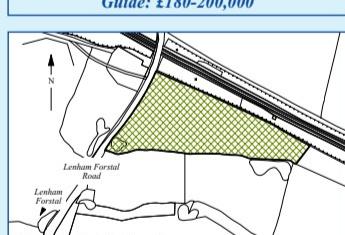
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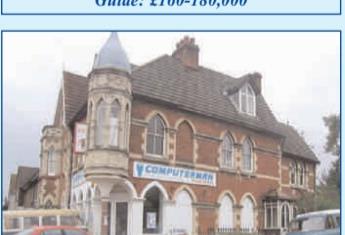
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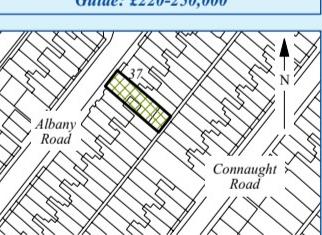
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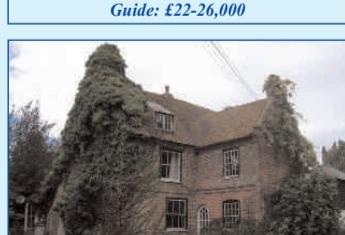
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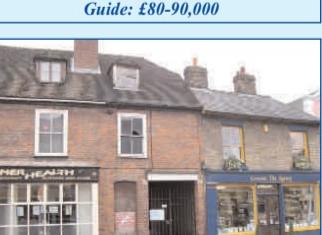
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- Three Bedrooms
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- Three Bedrooms
- Garage and Gardens
- Sought After Location
- Double Glazing



**Ashford** £189,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Modern Kitchen
- Double Glazed



**Ashford** £147,500

- Three Bedrooms
- No Chain
- Two Reception rooms
- Front & Rear gardens



**Kennington** £142,950

- Two Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking
- Central heating
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- 3 bedroom townhouse
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- 3 Bedroom Extended Semi
- Cul de Sac location
- 22'8 Lounge / Diner and Garage



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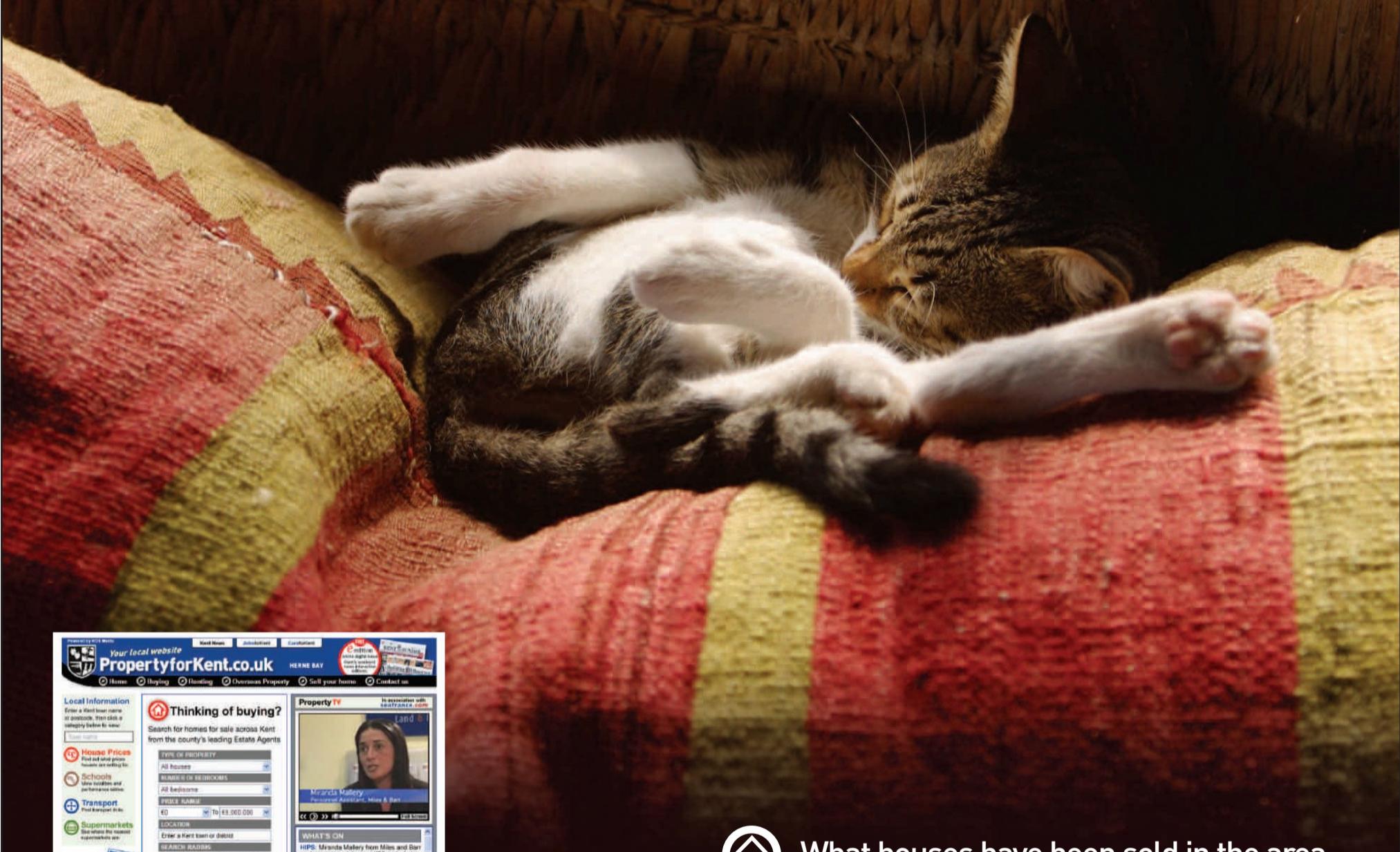
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## MOTORS NEWS



### Advance demands for Mercedes load lugger

MERCEDES-BENZ Kent says orders are rolling in for the new C-Class Estate, although the model is not due in Britain until next spring.

The car group, with sites at Ashford, Canterbury, Maidstone and Tonbridge, has already done brisk business with the saloon version – rated highly by MotorsTV's Steve Loader.

The estate is also tipped to do well, thanks to an impressive 1,500-litre load capacity, some 145 litres more than the previous car.

Other tempting features include the 'Easy-Pack' tailgate, which opens and closes at the touch of a button, stowage compartments with net covers, bag hooks, rings for anchoring loads and a collapsible shopping crate.



### LDV dealer adds to presence in county

LDV dealer Channel Commercials has a new dealership at Medway City Estate in Strood, joining existing sites at Ashford, Sevenoaks and Aylesham.

Some £250,000 was spent on refurbishing the outlet and the group's fleet sales director Paul Taylor is pictured celebrating the opening with Caroline Wall, LDV's fleet business manager.

The Strood site sells new and used LDV models – including vans, minibuses and the forthcoming MAXUS chassis cab range – and offers MOT testing and 24-hours-a-day servicing to help keep van operators on the road.



### Auto firm highlights case for 'hi-vis' vests

AWARD-winning Gravesend-based auto products firm, Comma, has proved that pedestrians are four times safer when wearing a high-visibility vest.

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Mat Watson of Auto Express said: "Most drivers wouldn't consider carrying a high-vis vest in their car, incorrectly assuming they will be perfectly visible to passing motorists without one."



ULTRA-GREEN: Volkswagen Polo Bluemotion averages 70mpg and emits 20 per cent less CO2 than its standard equivalent

# VW a quick step ahead of slow motion solutions

WHILE the industry grapples with grandiose long-term answers to the waste, pollution and CO2 emissions of cars, VW has just launched a clever stopgap.

So impressive, yet relatively simple, is the ultra-green VW Polo Bluemotion (from £11,995) – first of several Bluemotion VWs – that you ask why the approach has not been tried before.

But it has; VW produced a miser's Mark II Polo in 1983 known as the Formel E – E for economy. The German giant also produced a Lupo city car in 1999 averaging 90+mpg.

The common denominator is higher gear ratios for optimum fuel consumption.

It's not rocket science and nor are other features enabling the Bluemotion to average 70mpg with ease and emit 20 per cent less CO2 than its standard equivalent.

Better streamlining – a re-worked grille and front end, smaller door mirrors and a rear spoiler – also make this Polo more economical and quieter on the motorway.

## ROAD TEST VW POLO BLUEMOTION

■ BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

Weight has been pared away too, notably through light yet elegant spoked alloys; returning to key-only central locking and by deleting air-con on the entry-level Bluemotion 1 to save weight, engine power and emissions.

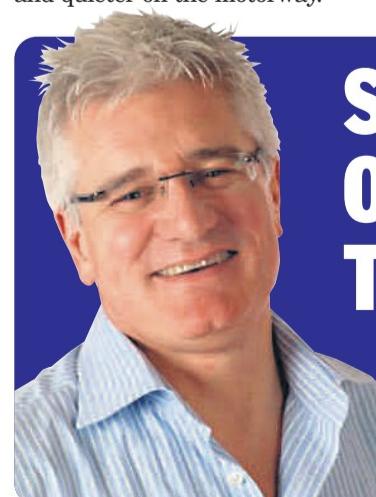
These could have been slashed further by axing power steering, but unassisted parking on modern superminis calls for superhuman muscles, so VW lightened the system and, consequently, the drain on engine and economy.

The steering can feel 'distant', but road-going rally types won't buy this car anyway, especially when they note the harder compound, higher profile tyres for lower rolling resistance – great for economy, but not for hugging bends.

But think of the demand from company car users. Further tweaks should not only make the Bluemotion eligible for zero road tax, but exempt from the London congestion charge.

And you don't have to suffer for helping the planet; the Polo is a decent drive and does not feel gutless even with the higher ratio five-speed 'box.

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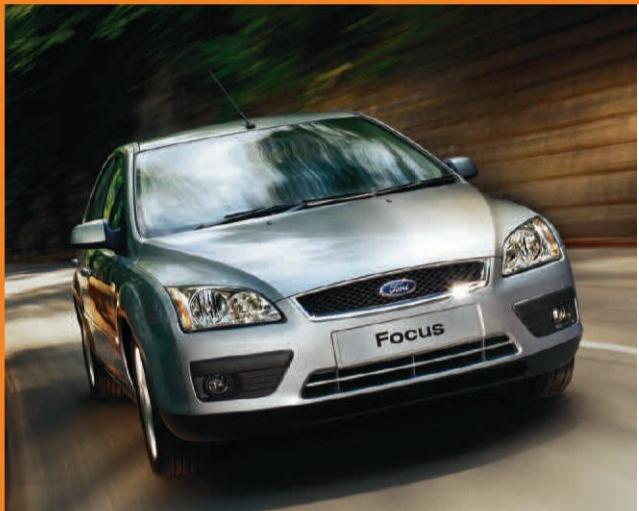
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## OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

### FIAT MULTIPLA



EARNING top marks with the motoring press for originality when it arrived in 2000, the original Multipla proved simply too wacky looking to generate the sales it deserved. A facelift made it more visually acceptable and its practical qualities began to shine. Relatively compact, it allows six to be seated comfortably and there is plenty of stowage space.

#### STAR QUALITY

<b>Driving appeal</b>	★★★★★
<b>Looks and image</b>	★★★★★
<b>Space</b>	★★★★★
<b>Value</b>	★★★★★
<b>Running costs</b>	★★★★★
<b>Reliability</b>	★★★★★
<b>Quality</b>	★★★★★

### DISTINCTIVE MIDI-MPVs

IN 1997, Renault tried a bit of lateral thinking with the 'people carrier' concept it pioneered with the Espace and came up with the 'midi' or 'compact' MPV (multi-purpose vehicle). The result was the original five-seat Scenic, the blueprint for even more vehicles than the original Espace inspired, and the impetus for waves of tall, space efficient 'MPV styling' across the whole car market. As one of the new car market's boom sectors over the past few years, it means there is also plenty of choice for user car buyers.

### CITROEN XSARA PICASSO



NO apologies for including the Picasso - it quickly trumped Renault's pioneering Scenic to become the best-seller in the new sector. It's only a five-seater, but the 'jelly mould design' smoothes the edges of a commodious and flexibly equipped box. The range features excellent turbodiesels and has a good reliability record. Plenty of choice on the used market too.

#### STAR QUALITY

<b>Driving appeal</b>	★★★★★
<b>Looks and image</b>	★★★★★
<b>Space</b>	★★★★★
<b>Value</b>	★★★★★
<b>Running costs</b>	★★★★★
<b>Reliability</b>	★★★★★
<b>Quality</b>	★★★★★

### HONDA FR-V



THOUGH late into this sector, Honda had time to review the market and decided that Fiat got it right with the Multipla. So the FR-V is another short, wide six-seater with two rows of seats, but not as roomy as the Fiat. Buyers like the peace of mind Honda's engineering gives and how the dash-mounted gearshift creates room in front.

#### STAR QUALITY

<b>Driving appeal</b>	★★★★★
<b>Looks and image</b>	★★★★★
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**Ref: 00857/K3**

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**Ref: 00856/K3**

We are looking for a Marketing Team Leader to oversee the work of the marketing and web team. This is a varied role and requires a highly experienced marketing individual across both the operational aspects of marketing and team management. The roles within the team include advertising, account management, creation of communication and marketing strategies, web development and research. Excellent communication, negotiation and motivational skills are required for the post, as well as the ability to multi-task and prioritise work. Experience of the educational sector is desirable but not essential.

**Salary Scale: £26,666 - £31,840 per annum.**

### MARKETING OFFICER

**Ref: 00855/K3**

We are looking for a highly motivated individual to join the busy Marketing Office. You will be the first point of contact for the schools and offices of the university to assist them in developing communications plans to include both traditional and new media, reviewing their markets and advising on appropriate promotional messages and structure of their literature.

The post also requires market research and the use of internal research to develop innovative marketing activities to increase recruitment, conversions and progression to ensure that both the objectives of the marketing strategy and corporate strategy are met. It would be an advantage to have experience of new media and digital marketing, as well as the presentation and the writing of reports. Excellent communication and organisational skills are essential for the role. The role also requires regular travel between campuses.

**Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.**

### MARKET RESEARCHER/ANALYST

**Ref: 00834/K3**

Working to the Marketing Team Leader, the post is central to informing and influencing marketing activities across the university, in what is an increasingly competitive higher education environment. The core function of the role is to analyse and interpret data from across the university. This should be evaluated and produced in user-friendly reports to inform thinking and direction across the university. In addition, you will be required to undertake research across the broader education sector to identify opportunities and monitor developments. The research will be made available through the university's intranet and the postholder will be responsible for its maintenance, although web experience is not required.

We are looking for a self-motivated individual with strong analytical skills who is able to convey information clearly and concisely.

**Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.**



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## Marketing Assistant

Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum

**Oakwood House, Maidstone**

Working for the Early Years and Childcare Unit, you will assist the Marketing Officer in the development and achievement of the marketing strategy for early years and childcare throughout Kent.

You will assist in the production of a newsletter including managing design, proof reading, print and distribution; manage selected suppliers to ensure marketing programmes are delivered on time and to budget; assist in the design and production of advertising and promotional material; implement marketing campaigns, including design, production, mailing, monitoring and measuring and assist in the development of information for the website.

Working within this busy marketing environment, you will ideally hold the CIM Diploma in Marketing or similar with a proven track record of delivering effective marketing campaigns.

Experience of desktop publishing would be a distinct advantage though not essential. This is a varied and challenging role, which will require you to be a good team player and be able to work on your own initiative.

**This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.**

For this post only, for the job description and application form, please contact Emma Hull at Early Years and Childcare Unit, Oakwood House, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8AE, telephone 01622 761050 or by email emma.hull@kent.gov.uk

Please quote reference CFE/07/350.

Closing date: midday, 19 October 2007.

## Contracts Supervisor (Projects)

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**Aylesford**

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With experience in delivering a variety of works from concept to completion, you will have an awareness of the Waste Management industry and be willing to work occasional evenings and weekends.

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Closing date: midday, 26 October 2007.

## Contracts Supervisor

Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum

**Aylesford**

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Closing Date 19th October, 2007

Interview Date 31st October, 2007

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For an informal chat please call: Claire Jordan, Trading Manager on 01795 845202.  
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Head: John Hassett MA

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You will need to be educated to a good standard of literacy and numeracy at least equivalent to GCSE standard (Grade C or above or proven competence if already employed at the school) and ICT literate in at least Word and Excel packages. Patience, sensitivity and firmness, when necessary, are essential attributes for anybody seeking to work in this field.

Please apply in writing, together with your CV, to Mrs Jane Partridge, at the above address or by email [office@ntc.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@ntc.kent.sch.uk).

**Closing date: Wednesday 24 October 2007.**



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christine.davidson@kosmedia.co.uk



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### PRIMARY SCHOOLS

#### Teacher

##### Barnsole Infant School

Key Stage 1  
Salary: MPS  
Full Time and Temporary  
Term of contract: Maternity cover  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 29 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mrs Alison Pullen, Headteacher  
Barnsole Infant School  
Barnsole House  
Sturdee Avenue  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 2JE  
Telephone - (01634) 852976  
Fax - 01634 572889  
Email pulla001@medway.org.uk

#### Burnt Oak Primary School

Year 6  
Salary: MPS/UPS  
Part Time and Permanent  
Required From: As soon as possible  
Closing date: 31 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher,  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Cornwall Road  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 1LP  
Telephone - (01634) 852991  
Fax - 01634 571283  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

#### Burnt Oak Primary School

Year 4  
Salary: Main payscale  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 19 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher  
Burnt Oak Primary School  
Cornwall Road  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 1LP  
Telephone - (01634) 852991  
Fax - 01634 571283  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS

#### Teacher

##### New Brompton College

Dyslexia Special Needs  
Salary: MPS/UPS+ 2 SEN Points  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: As soon as possible  
Closing date: 19 November 2007

#### To apply/more information

Sue Moss  
HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Marlborough Road  
Gillingham  
Kent ME7 5HT  
Telephone - (01634) 583509  
Fax - 01634 853574  
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk

#### The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School

Art  
Salary: Main payscale  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 22 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mr Anthony Williams  
Headteacher  
The Hundred of Hoo  
Comprehensive School  
Main Road  
Hoo  
Rochester  
Kent ME3 9HH  
Telephone - (01634) 251443  
Fax - 01634 254323  
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### To apply/more information

Sue Moss, HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Marlborough Road  
Gillingham  
Kent ME7 5HT  
Telephone - (01634) 583509  
Fax - 01634 853574  
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk

#### TLR2

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Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR2c (£2,364)  
Full Time and Permanent  
Required From: 1 January 2008  
Closing date: 22 October 2007

#### To apply/more information

Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher  
The Hundred of Hoo  
Comprehensive School  
Main Road  
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Email: pat.slater@regentgroup.co.uk (personnel)

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## Canterbury College

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To support this, the College has been undergoing a £47 million re-development, phase 2 of which is due for completion in December 2007. We are now developing the plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012.

### Estate & Building Services Manager

37 hrs per week, salary £44,149 - £49,875 per annum

Post Ref: EBSM1/KOS

We are seeking an experienced and talented individual to ensure that College sites are fully utilised, maintained and enhanced, to provide an optimum learning and working environment for all users.

You will have the opportunity to produce, update and develop the College's property and accommodation strategies, and will prepare maintenance and small buildings works programmes and schedules.

You will also lead on health and safety strategy and policy, and ensure the provision and maintenance of effective fire precautions, security systems and safety arrangements. Assisting the Director of Finance and Corporate Services in the preparation of relevant capital and revenue budgets, you will also manage the department's budgets and service contracts.

You will develop and manage the College's energy management policy, advise on the use of professional services in connection with estates services, and will take responsibility for buildings & grounds maintenance and security, line management of the estates team and for the insurance of the premises and assets.

To be successful, you will have a closely relevant professional qualification such as RICS, RIBA, MBIFM, or MIMechE, as well as professional qualifications in the area of Estates Management. In addition, you will be able to demonstrate considerable and successful estates management experience and experience of managing change and continuous improvement, as well as having direct experience of line managing staff, and budget and resource management.

Computer literate, with analytical & evaluation skills, you will have the ability to assess the future financial viability of projects and development opportunities, as well as a high level of interpersonal skills and the ability to influence and work with colleagues across the College.

You will also have a commitment to educational and training values, and to Equal Opportunities.

For an application pack please visit [www.cant-col.ac.uk](http://www.cant-col.ac.uk) or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone) quoting the post reference number.

The closing date for the above post is 1st November 2007 at 12 noon.

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**ACCOUNTANCY**

JOB TITLE:

**Bookkeeper**

LOCATION:

**West Malling**

SALARY:

**TBA**

COMPANY:

**Seeker's Trust (The)**

TO APPLY:

Josef Schmied

Seeker's Trust (The)

Tel: 01732 843589

Email:

trustees@theseekerstrust.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**ADMINISTRATION, SECRETARIAL, PA**

JOB TITLE:

**Administrator**

LOCATION:

**West Malling**

SALARY:

**TBA**

COMPANY:

**Seeker's Trust (The)**

TO APPLY:

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**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

JOB TITLE:

**Administrator and PA to Doctor**

LOCATION:

**Canterbury**

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

**Zeetech Services Ltd**

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TO APPLY:

Tracy Harley

Zeetech Services Ltd

Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

24 October 2007

JOB TITLE:

**Commercial Trainees**

LOCATION:

**Maidstone**

SALARY:

**£13-15k**

COMPANY:

**Arriva Southern Counties**

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TO APPLY:

Anne Phillips

Arriva Southern Counties

Email philipsa.sc@arriva.co.uk

JOB TITLE:

**Experienced Examinations Administrator**

LOCATION:

**Dartford**
**SALARY:**  
**Kent Scheme Grade 9 £22,020 to £25,188 pa**
**COMPANY:**  
**Northfleet School for Girls****TO APPLY:**

Northfleet School for Girls

Tel: 0844 477 2525

Email personnel@northfleetgirls.kent.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Reception/Administrator required for maternity cover**

LOCATION:

**Tonbridge****SALARY:****£15k pa****COMPANY:****Anthony Rowcliffe & Son Ltd**

Reception/Administrator required for maternity Cover with view to be a permanent position. Working for a busy cheese importers & distributors based in Paddock Wood. General office & reception duties. Must have previous experience with all office software products and pleasant telephone manner.

Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm 25 holidays To apply please send your CV with covering letter to jasonfisher@rowcliffe.co.uk

**TO APPLY:**

Jason Fisher

Anthony Rowcliffe &amp; Son Ltd

Tel: 01892 839950

Email jasonfisher@rowcliffe.co.uk

**AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, ENVIRONMENT**
**JOB TITLE:**  
**Head Gardener**

LOCATION:

**West Malling****SALARY:****TBA****COMPANY:****Seeker's Trust (The)**

We are a small charity with our focus on healing situated at Addington, near West Malling. Due to changes within the Trust we are now looking for a Head Gardener to lead a small team caring for our grounds of approx 38 acres comprising woodland, flower beds and particularly our Memorial Rose Garden. Accommodation may be available. For further information please phone or email us.

**TO APPLY:**

Josef Schmied

Seeker's Trust (The)

Tel: 01732 843589

Email trustees@theseekerstrust.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**ART AND DESIGN**
**JOB TITLE:**  
**Graphic Designer**

LOCATION:

**Medway****SALARY:****Salary Scale: £26,666 - £31,840 per annum****COMPANY:****University of Greenwich**

The University of Greenwich requires a Graphic Designer to join the current team within the Marketing Office. The applicant will need to be qualified in graphic design to degree level or have equivalent industry experience. The applicant will also need to be conversant with a Macintosh platform OS10 and be able to operate a minimum of Quark Xpress 6.5, CS2 and have pre press experience. The role will encompass the creation of concepts and the design and layout of the wide range of university publications and marketing materials, whilst working within the corporate style and framework.

Experience in the creation of newsletters and magazines is essential. You should have excellent communication skills as you will be dealing with both internal clients and external suppliers. The work can be deadline led so the ability to work flexibly, under pressure and on your own initiative is also essential. To obtain further particulars and an application form visit our website www.gre.ac.uk; email: jobs@gre.ac.uk or write to the Personnel Office, University of Greenwich, Avery Hill Road, London, SE9 2UG quoting the job reference.

**TO APPLY:**

University of Greenwich

Email jobs@gre.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

5pm 26 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Part time Catering Assistants**

LOCATION:

**Aylesford****SALARY:****£6.18 - £8.05 per hour + shift allowance + benefits****COMPANY:****Waitrose**

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**TO APPLY:**

Emma Lister

Waitrose

Email Emma\_Lister@waitrose.co.uk

**CATERING, HOSPITALITY**
**JOB TITLE:**  
**Chef / Cook**

LOCATION:

**Maidstone****SALARY:****TBA****COMPANY:****Coffee Corner**

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**CHILD CARE**
**JOB TITLE:**  
**Junior Crew Leaders**

LOCATION:

**Dover****SALARY:****TBC****COMPANY:****Live Business Grosvenor Productions**

Required for Dover to Calais ferry contract, to run Arts and Crafts based activities for children aged between 5 and 12 years old. Must be able to work every Fri, Sat and Sun from 23rd Nov to 23rd Dec and have own accommodation in the Dover area. Successful candidates will be subject to a CRB disclosure. Please send your CV to Rachel Neary, 6 Square Rigger Row, Plantation Wharf, London, SW11 3TZ.

**TO APPLY:**

Live Business Grosvenor Productions

Email jobs@livebusiness.co.uk

**CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS**
**JOB TITLE:**  
**A1 Construction Assessors (all trades)**

LOCATION:

**Kent****SALARY:****TBC****COMPANY:****Focus to Work**

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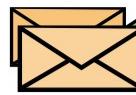
Email

wendy.snodin@focustowork.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**  
**Architect Planner**

LOCATION:

**Ashford****SALARY:****TBA****COMPANY:**



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**Lecturer in Engineering**

LOCATION:

**Ashford**

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

**South Kent College**

18 hours per week.

**TO APPLY:**

Human Resources Department  
South Kent College  
Tel: 0845 207 8222  
(24 hour answer phone)  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

Monday 29th October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Lecturer in Motor Vehicle**

LOCATION:

**Ashford**

SALARY:

**Unqualified £16,649 - £20,490 Qualified £21,105 - £25,967**

COMPANY:

**South Kent College**

37 hours per week.

**TO APPLY:**

Human Resources Department  
South Kent College  
Tel: 0845 207 8222  
(24 hour answer phone)  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

29th October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Librarian/Multi Media Assistant**

LOCATION:

**Dartford**

SALARY:

**Salary: KS3 (Pt.11) - £5,791.85p.a.(pro rata to £15,449 for a full time employment)**

COMPANY:

Oakfield Junior School

Required to work 17 hours per week (11.45am to 3.15pm Monday to Thursday and 11.45am to 2.45pm Friday). We have a multi-media room with books and computers used together to support children's learning. Interviews: Monday 5th November 2007. Apply to: Oakfield Junior School, Oakfield Lane, Dartford, DA1 2SW Tel: 01322 220831 for an application form.

**TO APPLY:**

Oakfield Junior School  
Tel: 01322 220831  
Email finance@oakfield-junior.kent.sch.uk  
**CLOSING DATE**

26 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Medway Experienced Teacher Pool**

LOCATION:

**Rochester**

SALARY:

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COMPANY:

**Medway Council**

**TO APPLY:**

Elaine Hunt  
Medway Council  
Tel: 01634 332469  
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**New Start Learning Advocates**

LOCATION:

**Ashford**

SALARY:

**£13,528 - £14,354 pro rata**

COMPANY:

**South Kent College**

Term-time only 26 hours per week.  
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South Kent College  
Tel: 0845 207 8222  
(24 hour answer phone)  
Email  
humanresources@southkent.ac.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

29th October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**PE Vacancy**

LOCATION:

**Thanet**

SALARY:

**TBA Maternity Cover**

COMPANY:

**Ursuline College**

We are looking for a full time enthusiastic and dynamic teacher of Physical Education to cover maternity leave from 25th February to 30th June 2008. The successful candidate will be expected to deliver PE lessons across the PE curriculum, some after school netball and rounders, and have an understanding of BTEC level 2 in Sport (GCSE PE would be an advantage but not essential). The successful candidate will join a team of committed specialist teachers in a department which has high

expectations of all pupils and offers a wide and varied curriculum. For an application form, please apply to Mr Mervyn Davey at the above address or check out our website.

**TO APPLY:**

Mervyn Davey  
Ursuline College  
Tel: 01843 834431  
Email recruitment@ursuline.org.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**Qualified Teachers**

LOCATION:

**Medway**

SALARY:

**Paid to scale**

COMPANY:

**Medway Teacher Vacancies**

Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply) Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU

**TO APPLY:**

Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant Medway Teacher Vacancies  
Tel: 01634 332469  
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**Registry Team Leader**

LOCATION:

**Canterbury**

SALARY:

**£23,536 per annum**

COMPANY:

**Canterbury College**

37 hours per week. For an application pack, please visit www.cant.col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 quoting the post reference.

**TO APPLY:**

Canterbury College  
Tel: 01227 811282  
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

**JOB TITLE:**

**Subject Leader of Maths**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS/UPS TLR1a + £3000 annually**

COMPANY:

**New Brompton College**

New Brompton College Marlborough Road Gillingham ME7 5HT

**TO APPLY:**

Sue Moss, HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Tel: 01634 583509  
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Dyslexia Special Needs**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS/UPS+ 2 SEN Points**

COMPANY:

**New Brompton College**

New Brompton College Marlborough Road Gillingham ME7 5HT

**TO APPLY:**

Sue Moss, HR Manager  
New Brompton College  
Tel: 01634 583509  
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 November 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Key Stage 1**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS**

COMPANY:

**Barnsole Infant School**

Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity cover Barnsole Infant School Barnsole House Sturdee Avenue Gillingham ME7 2JE

**TO APPLY:**

Mrs Alison Pullen, Headteacher Barnsole Infant School  
Tel: 01634 852976  
Email portc005@medway.org.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

29 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Year 4**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**Main payscale**

COMPANY:

**Burnt Oak Primary School**

Full Time and Permanent Burnt Oak Primary School Cornwall Road Gillingham ME7 1LP

**TO APPLY:**

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher Burnt Oak Primary School  
Tel: 01634 852991  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher - Year 6**

LOCATION:

**Gillingham**

SALARY:

**MPS/UPS**

COMPANY:

**Burnt Oak Primary School**

Part Time and Permanent Burnt Oak Primary School Cornwall Road Gillingham ME7 1LP

**TO APPLY:**

Mrs G Perry, Headteacher, Burnt Oak Primary School  
Tel: 01634 852991  
Email office@burntoak.medway.sch.uk

**CLOSING DATE**

31 October 2007

**JOB TITLE:**

**Teacher of Art**

LOCATION:

**Rochester**

SALARY:

**Main payscale**

COMPANY:

**Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School**

The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME9 9HH</



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## LEGAL

### JOB TITLE: **LEGAL SECRETARY**

LOCATION:  
**Ashford**  
SALARY:  
**TBC**  
COMPANY:  
**John Morley & Co Solicitors**  
Experienced Full-Time Legal Secretary required to work in busy criminal department, based at our Rainham office. Salary commensurate with experience. Please apply for an application form to: Mr Jeremy J Betts John Morley & Company 29-31 High Street Rainham Kent ME8 7HX  
**TO APPLY:**  
Mr Jeremy J Betts  
John Morley & Co Solicitors  
Tel: 01634 266940  
Email criminal@morlaw.com

## MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

### JOB TITLE: **Area Travel Shop Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**  
SALARY:  
**£23k + car option**  
COMPANY:  
**Arriva Southern Counties**  
The successful applicant will have day to day management accountability for the operational coverage, development and profitability of the Company's nine Travel Shops located throughout our operating area. Maximising sales of existing product lines, whilst introducing new initiatives to improve site profitability, will figure prominently in this challenging role. Applicants will need to demonstrate excellent analytical and communication skills, whilst being able to lead their travel shop teams to deliver excellent customer service and high levels of product awareness. This role is an excellent opportunity for someone who has the vision and expertise to bring our local travel businesses into the 21st century! In return, we offer: Continuous personal development and support Excellent career prospects Company pension scheme 25 days paid annual leave  
**TO APPLY:**  
Anne Phillips  
Arriva Southern Counties  
Email phillipsa.sc@arriva.co.uk

### JOB TITLE: **Assistant Regional Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**  
SALARY:  
**£32,000 Kent, Surrey, East & West Sussex – home-based with travel**  
COMPANY:  
**JTL Limited**  
Responsible for the remote management of a sub-team through a range of different communication channels, you'll monitor performance and ensure that we comply with contractual requirements. You'll also support the Regional Manager in the development of successful regional strategies. As well as being educated to NVQ3 level or equivalent, you'll be proficient in IT and have a driving licence and access to a car. For either role, it would be an advantage to have a working knowledge of the contracting and building services industry and experience of work-based learning. In addition to the salary, there is an excellent benefits package that includes a final salary pension scheme and BUPA. So take the next step. Contact our team for an application form by calling 01689 884107 or email hr@jtltreaining.com quoting the reference number RM117 for the Manager's role or ARM118 for the Assistant's role. Closing date: 2nd November. Please note: an application form must be completed, we cannot accept CVs. No agencies please.  
**TO APPLY:**  
JTL Limited  
Tel: 01689 884107  
Email hr@jtltreaining.com  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
2 November 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Business Analyst**

LOCATION:  
**Folkestone**  
SALARY:  
**£Competitive + excellent benefits package**  
COMPANY:  
**Saga**  
Ambitious? That's you. Keen to learn and build your career with a growing national business. Then here's an outstanding opportunity to join the leading provider of holidays for people aged 50 and over. Educated to A Level standard or equivalent, you'll need to be highly numerate and analytical. That's because you'll be compiling holiday costings and developing pricing proposals. You'll also carry out analyses to make sure that our prices are always competitive. The ability to work to tight deadlines is important, and you must be able to communicate well with a wide range of people. In return, there are excellent training and development opportunities, plus a clear career path to a more senior role. What's more, you'll enjoy superb benefits including private healthcare, pension scheme, an active social club and more. So if you can see yourself as one of tomorrow's high-flyers, please send your CV with a covering letter to Sarah Smith, HR Manager, Saga Group Limited, The Saga Building, Enbrook Park, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3SE.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Sarah Smith  
Saga  
Tel: 01303 771717  
Email human.resources@saga.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **TEAM MANAGER**

LOCATION:  
**Dover**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:  
**Tilmanstone Salads**  
Of graduate calibre, you will have demonstrable ability to lead and motivate a manufacturing team across a shift based time span. You will also have the ability to understand the manufacturing process, analyse the inputs and outputs of this process and be able to draw up plans to continually improve performance, both in terms of efficiency and quality. You will feel

### JOB TITLE: **Board Member Vacancies**

LOCATION:  
**Whitstable**  
SALARY:  
**TBA**  
COMPANY:

#### **Canterbury City Council**

Can you help to shape the future of Whitstable Harbour? Appointment of independent board members Whitstable Harbour lies at the heart of the attractive north Kent town of Whitstable, overlooking the Thames Estuary. The Harbour Board was set up by the Council in 2003 to deliver a strategy for developing the harbour as a self-contained operation offering both high quality marine commercial and leisure facilities. The Harbour is a working operation comprising a basin of 0.61 hectares capable of accepting vessels of up to 3,000 tonnes. There are three quays totalling 470 metres in length together with 4 hectares of adjacent land. In 2006/07 the harbour handled over 97,000 tonnes of cargo (mainly aggregates) from 92 ships and it also has an active commercial fishing fleet. In recent years an increasing number of leisure uses have become established to complement the commercial activities and the combination has provided a vibrant focus in the town for both businesses and visitors. For the first time in many years the operation made an overall operational profit in 2006/07. The Harbour Board, which has been acknowledged as a model of best practice, comprises both elected councillors and co-opted independent members. The term of service of two of the co-opted members will finish in January 2008 and applications are invited for replacement members for a term of three years. Applicants must have an interest in public service and be committed to developing the harbour as a financially self-supporting operation while balancing potentially conflicting demands. Proven skills in marine operations, property development or finance will be particularly welcome. There are nine board meetings a year together with occasional working groups as required. Board members receive a modest allowance and appropriate expenses will be reimbursed. We expect to hold interviews in the week commencing 12 November 2007. For further information and application forms contact: Malcolm Burgess, Head of Property Services Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW Phone: 01227 862 096

#### **TO APPLY:**

Malcolm Burgess  
Canterbury City Council  
Tel: 01227 862096  
Email malcolm.burgess@cantabury.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**  
26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Project Managers**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Red Ant**

Does the idea of working for one of the largest digital marketing agencies in the region, in a position that is not only fulfilling but offers bonuses & benefits as well as an attractive salary, appeal to you? If you feel you have the skills to join a company that is genuinely going places, get in touch now.  
**TO APPLY:**  
Red Ant  
Email jobs@redantdesign.com

### JOB TITLE: **Regional Manager**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**£38,000 + company car South East – home-based with travel**

COMPANY:  
**JTL Limited**

Educated to HNC level or equivalent and with proven managerial ability, you'll monitor the work of our regional team, ensuring that our people are appropriately motivated and trained and deliver a quality service in line with our targets. It's vitally important that we comply with the terms and conditions of appropriate contracts and deliver a high-quality operational strategy. You'll ensure that the regional team is prepared for audits and oversee the negotiation of training provider contracts. Good IT skills and a driving licence are essential. For either role, it would be an advantage to have a working knowledge of the contracting and building services industry and experience of work-based learning. In addition to the salary, there is an excellent benefits package that includes a final salary pension scheme and BUPA. So take the next step. Contact our team for an application form by calling 01689 884107 or email hr@jtltreaining.com.

#### **TO APPLY:**

JTL Limited  
Tel: 01689 884107  
Email hr@jtltreaining.com  
**CLOSING DATE:**

2 November 2007

### JOB TITLE: **TEAM MANAGER**

LOCATION:  
**Dover**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Tilmanstone Salads**

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**SALARY: £23,700 - £30,900 + benefits**

**COMPANY: Waitrose**

Join us and we'll offer you real ownership, a 'say' in how the business is run and fantastic benefits, including discounts in Waitrose and John Lewis, pension scheme, free meals on duty and five weeks' holiday (after three years' service). To find out more about becoming a Catering Partner with a different kind of retailer, drop-in to see us at our Open Day anytime between 9am and 6pm, Tuesday 16th October at Beddow Way, Aylesford. If you can't make it to our Open Day, please send your CV to Emma.Lister@waitrose.co.uk.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Emma Lister  
Waitrose  
Email Emma\_Lister@waitrose.co.uk

### JOB TITLE: **Director of Regeneration**

LOCATION:  
**Rochester**

SALARY:  
**£31,000 to £34,000**

COMPANY:

#### **Church in Society**

To enable the continued engagement of the Church of England in the regeneration of the Thames Gateway area in the Diocese of Rochester. Application packs available from Church in Society 2-3 Bedford Place Maidstone Kent ME16 8JB

#### **TO APPLY:**

Church in Society  
Tel: 01622 755014  
Email David@churchinsociety.org  
**CLOSING DATE:**

24/10/07

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comfortable communicating and influencing at all business levels and be experienced in the application of people policies and procedures. For this role you should have good analytical and numerical capability and strong IT skills would be an advantage. Continually understanding trends, giving clear direction. Personal Characteristics: Analytical, Decisive, Enjoy working to KPIs/Targets, Works through People, Has strong potential for further career development. Please state your current salary when applying. Full job specification upon request.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Corinna Redsell  
Tilmaston Salads  
Tel: 01304 833041  
Email corinna.redsell@bakkavor.co.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**

5pm 26 October 2007

## MARKETING, ADVERTISING

### JOB TITLE: **Market Research Interviewers**

LOCATION:  
**Kent**

SALARY:  
**£60.65-£66.72 for a 6 hour working day.**

COMPANY:

#### **Julie Hart Advertising**

• Other benefits: travel allowance and holiday pay. • Flexible work: min. 2 and up to 5 days per week. • No previous experience: full assessment/training given. • No selling: asking people's opinions in their homes. • Good level of spoken and written English required. If you enjoy working on your own, can work after 12.30pm or at weekends, have your own transport and land phone line, and want to find out more, phone us now for a "random panel" information pack quoting your postcode and code no: 6019SC We are an equal opportunity employer.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Julie Hart Advertising  
Tel: 020 8433 4491  
Email J.hart2@btinternet.com

### JOB TITLE: **Market Researcher/Analyst**

LOCATION:  
**Medway**

SALARY:  
**Salary Scale: £21,682 - £26,666 per annum.**

COMPANY:

#### **University of Greenwich**

TO APPLY:  
University of Greenwich  
Email jobs@gre.ac.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**

5pm 26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Marketing Assistant**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £19,572, with progression with contribution related pay £22,268 per annum**

COMPANY:

#### **Kent County Council**

Working for the Early Years and Childcare Unit, you will assist the Marketing Officer in the development and achievement of the marketing strategy for early years and childcare throughout Kent. You will assist in the production of a newsletter including managing design, proof reading, print and distribution; manage selected suppliers to ensure marketing programmes are delivered on time and to budget; assist in the design and production of advertising and promotional material; implement marketing campaigns, including design, production, mailing, monitoring and measuring and assist in the development of information for the website. Working within this busy marketing environment, you will ideally hold the CIM Diploma in Marketing or similar with a proven track record of delivering effective marketing campaigns. Experience of desktop publishing would be a distinct advantage though not essential. This is a varied and challenging role, which will require you to be a good team player and be able to work on your own initiative. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau. For this post only, for the job description and application form, please contact Emma Hull at Early Years and Childcare Unit, Oakwood House, Maidstone, Kent ME16 8AE, telephone 01622 761050 or email.

#### **TO APPLY:**

Emma Hull  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 01622 761050  
Email emma.hull@kent.gov.uk  
**CLOSING DATE:**

Midday



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## PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION

### JOB TITLE: **Distributors Wanted**

LOCATION:  
**Canterbury**

SALARY:  
**TBA**

COMPANY:  
**Deya Ltd**

To deliver the new yellow pages a car is required. For more information, details of other work available and to apply online please go to: [www.deya.co.uk/jobs](http://www.deya.co.uk/jobs).

**TO APPLY:**

Deya Ltd  
Tel: FREEPHONE 0800 298 7101  
Email  
[applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

## PUBLIC RELATIONS, MEDIA, JOURNALISM

### JOB TITLE: **Admin/Debt Management Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**Circa £13,000 - £16,000 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesham Borough Council**

Working in a small team, you will provide administrative and financial support services. Duties will include opening the post, data input, filing, the production of standard letters and similar administrative functions. You will have good telephone and customer service skills, a good working knowledge of Microsoft word and excel and some practical administrative experience. The ability to deal with difficult customers and some knowledge of the parking industry would be advantageous. You will be required to attend a short skills assessment as part of the selection process.

**TO APPLY:**

Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 33 70 00  
Email  
[customer.services@gravesham.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesham.co.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Anti Social Behaviour Assistant**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**£18,450 per annum pro rata**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesham Borough Council**

Fixed term contract until March 2009. We are looking for a committed individual to join our Anti Social Behaviour Group. You will support the Anti Social Behaviour Co-ordinator in the investigation and solution of community safety incidents and complaints – these include playing a central role in case file management investigation, assisting partnership agencies to tackle the fear of anti social behaviour and engaging with communities to resolve incidents of anti social behaviour. This is a high profile and challenging position and you will need to be an excellent communicator with good organisation skills and have the ability to work on your own initiative. You will need good people skills as you will work with local residents and will promote community involvement. Knowledge and relevant experience in the field of community safety, law enforcement work or related professional activity and working in/with the community is essential.

**TO APPLY:**

Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 337000  
Email  
[customer.services@gravesham.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesham.co.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **CCTV Operator**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**Circa £13,000 - £14,500 per annum + 7.5% shift allowance**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesham Borough Council**

We are looking for people to provide high quality, efficient and effective CCTV control services. You will contribute to the achievement of CCTV team objectives which include deterring and detecting crime, increasing personal safety, reducing fear of crime and protecting private and public property. Often working in pressurised situations you will be

quick thinking and articulate, with good communication skills. You will also have the ability to work alone or part of a team. Appropriate experience of working in a CCTV control room or previous security surveillance experience is desirable although not essential as training will be provided. You will be required to work within an established shift system which includes some unsocial hours and weekend working.

**TO APPLY:**  
Gravesham Borough Council  
Tel: 01474 33 70 00  
Email  
[customer.services@gravesham.co.uk](mailto:customer.services@gravesham.co.uk)

### JOB TITLE: **Contracts Supervisor**

LOCATION:  
**Aylesford**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**

Due to the retirement of one of our Contract Supervisors, we are now looking to recruit to this post. If you have good working experience in the waste industry and an interest in contract management, then this could be the job for you. Across Kent there are 18 Household Waste Recycling Centres, which are operated by private sector contractors on behalf of KCC. In addition we have a variety of contracts providing a range of Waste Management services. Monitoring and supervising these contracts, you will need to demonstrate that you have experience in operating waste facilities, managing Contractors and resolving performance management issues. You should have good customer care skills in order to deal with enquiries or complaints received from members of the public. To support these skills, you will need to have good administrative abilities, as well as, a good working knowledge of standard Microsoft IT packages. A qualification in Waste Management is essential.

**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email  
[recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

Midday 26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Environmental Services - Street Scene Officer x2**

LOCATION:  
**Sittingbourne**

SALARY:  
**£17,136 - £21,426**

COMPANY:  
**Swale Borough Council**

**TO APPLY:**  
Swale Borough Council  
Tel: 01795 417414  
Email  
[hr@swale.gov.uk](mailto:hr@swale.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

22 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Helpline and Information Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Maidstone**

SALARY:  
**£17,842 with progression through contribution related pay to £19,572 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**

You will support carers and parents to access the various sources available, to enable the communication to start and make good relationships flourish. Enthusiastic and resourceful, you will join a team operating a service that provides parents and carers with advice, support and information about children with additional or special educational needs. As an effective communicator, with experience of working in a pressurised environment, you will have the ability to listen and analyse, whilst remaining impartial and non-judgmental at all times. Excellent research and writing skills, and knowledge of MS software is essential. Providing advice, support and information on the phone, face to face and through leaflets, newsletters and bulletins, you must have superb communication and IT skills. An understanding of the issues relating to children and the families of children with special and additional educational needs is also essential. In return, you will receive support, excellent staff benefits and development opportunities.

**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email  
[recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

Midday 22 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Parking Attendant**

LOCATION:  
**Gravesend**

SALARY:  
**Circa £14,500 - £16,000 per annum pro rata**

COMPANY:  
**Gravesham Borough Council**

1 full-time post, 37 hours per week  
1 part-time post, 22 hours per week. You will be responsible for enforcing traffic and parking regulations and issuing Penalty Charge Notices. In addition, your duties will include observing and reporting vehicles without valid vehicle licences (tax), assisting the public with minor enquiries, reporting/checking signs and markings, providing witness statements and liaising with the police. Some administrative work is also involved. You will have good communication skills and the ability to deal calmly and professionally

**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email  
[recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

26 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Education Welfare Officer**

LOCATION:  
**Sittingbourne**

SALARY:  
**Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Kent County Council**

Working with schools, families and pupils promoting regular school attendance, you will have the ability to work independently as well as being a good team member and will receive in-service training, regular supervision, and team support. The ability to travel is essential as visiting schools and homes are essential to the work. Essential car user allowance is payable.

**TO APPLY:**  
Kent County Council  
Tel: 0845 8247 904  
Email  
[recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

Midday 19 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **HM Prison Service**

Every year, many people give up unrewarding jobs and become Prison Officers. There's much more to it than just locking a cell door. A good Prison Officer can help an offender identify opportunities to gain skills and qualifications that will reduce re-offending. We value qualities like understanding, consideration, patience, honesty, reliability and consistency, and for people with those qualities, the Prison Service provides real opportunities to make a difference. What's more, you'll be part of a close-knit team, the prospects for early promotion are superb and you'll learn a whole lot about yourself, too. Visit [www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk](http://www.hmprisonservice.gov.uk) for more information.

**TO APPLY:**  
HM Prison Service  
Tel: 01634 673037  
Email  
[applications@jobsforkent.co.uk](mailto:applications@jobsforkent.co.uk)

**CLOSING DATE**

22 October 2007

### JOB TITLE: **Senior Practitioner – Specialist Palliative Care**

LOCATION:  
**Medway**

SALARY:  
**£29,859 - £38,310 per annum**

COMPANY:  
**Medway Council**

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LOCATION:  
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COMPANY:  
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LOCATION:  
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SALARY:  
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COMPANY:  
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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### New course designed for budding businesses

ENTREPRENEURS in the county thinking of starting a social enterprise will be the first in the country to benefit from a new specially designed course.

Organised by Business Link, the free workshops will examine the growing phenomenon of social enterprises – businesses whose primary objective is to reinvest profits in the business or the community.

Participants will be able to explore exactly what a social enterprise is, as well as providing useful tips and practical tools to motivate attendees to begin researching, planning and developing a social enterprise.

For further information please call Business Link on 0845 600 9 006.

### Bank of England agent guest at chamber's AGM

THE annual general meeting of the Ashford branch of the Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce takes place on Friday.

Free to attend, but open to members only, the event includes a buffet lunch.

The AGM will allow members to discover how the Chamber is performing.

Speakers include Chris Bailey, agent for the South East & East Anglia of the Bank of England. He will be discussing inflation and the economy.

It takes place at the Chamber's office in Waterbrook Avenue, Sevington. Registration takes place at 11.45am with the AGM and lunch taking place between noon and 2pm.

### Davies talking sport at IoD's black tie dinner

WELSH rugby legend Jonathan Davies MBE is to be the star speaker at this year's Institute of Directors (IoD) Sporting Black Tie dinner, taking place at the Spa Hotel, Tunbridge Wells, on November 1.

Now a respected commentator, Davies will speak about his varied and unique life in and out of sport. Money raised from the event will go towards rugby charity the Wooden Spoon.

Tickets cost £75 per person plus VAT for IoD members and £85 per person plus VAT for non-members.

For details call 01732 849570.

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**WAITING AROUND:** New laws introduced last October have seen one in five employees delay their planned retirement, with many firms keen to help keep these workers on the books

# More and more put off retirement date

EMPLOYEES across the county are starting to take advantage of new laws allowing them to postpone their retirement, according to a recent survey.

The new regulations, introduced last October, have seen one in five employees quizzed pushing back their traditional retirement plan, the CBI and business services firm Watson Wyatt survey says.

CBI South East regional director Malcolm Hyde said: "Encouraging the new right to request postponed retirement seems to be working well and both employers and staff value this flexibility."

"Firms want to retain employee skills and experience, while staff can enjoy a phased

■ BY ED HILL

retirement, or can continue working flexibly to boost retirement savings.

"However, this early success is founded on the company's ability to have a final say on an individual's retirement date."

Twenty-two per cent of employees approaching retirement asked for it to be postponed and companies granted almost three quarters (72 per cent) of these requests.

More employees are expected to request postponement and the proportion of firms offering a range of options, including full and part-time work at retirement, has increased since 2006.

Half of employers surveyed nationwide offered the option to continue full-time employment, and 44 per cent allowed employees to

continue working while drawing a pension, up from only 24 per cent last year. One in five employers (21 per cent) allowed phased retirement, an increase on 16 per cent last year.

The survey also revealed South East companies remain committed to providing pensions for staff, even though the high cost of funding final salary schemes is damaging business competitiveness and investment.

Mr Hyde said: "Businesses are determined to help provide a decent retirement for their staff and see a good pension scheme as a big advantage when recruiting. It is encouraging that staff and businesses are seeing contribution schemes as a valuable vehicle for retirement savings, and that contributions from firms are rising. But too much money is left by staff not joining a pension scheme, or failing to take their company up on its highest level of contribution."

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## Hunt for six-a-side players

THE new season of six-a-side football kicks off next month and the league is on the search for new teams to join the competition.

Everything is provided in the league including the pitch hire, full season handbooks, match balls, bibs and on-site administration.

The leagues are professionally organised and all games are officiated by fully qualified FA referees and the league is affiliated to the local FA.

There will be two divisions of eight teams in each league, limited to the first 16 teams.

The games will be played at Ashford Hockey club at Ball Lane on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings between 6pm and 10pm.

Email [footballmundial@aol.com](mailto:footballmundial@aol.com) or call league secretary Rebecca Taylor on 01937 841440.

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Gills boss Iffy Onoura hints the Millwall game may have been his last

## Staff ready for grudge rematch

BRITISH cycling star Jamie Staff is preparing for an explosive re-match against American sprint champion Michael Blatchford when they come head-to-head at Revolution this weekend.

The two riders clashed at the LA World Cup in 2006 where Staff, from Ashford, was disqualified following an altercation where he threw his helmet at the American.

He said: "I haven't really seen or spoken to him since the incident."

"The track is a dangerous place, and I don't take kindly to people risking my health in or out of competition."

"I'm over it now and hopefully at Revolution I'll win, if I have an ounce of speed I should beat him."



**WASTED OPPORTUNITIES:** Ashford Town face Leyton in the FA Trophy at the weekend looking to redeem themselves after another disappointing draw saw points dropped

# Walker rues missed chances – yet again

MISSED chances proved costly for Clive Walker's Ashford Town, as an equaliser from Molesey's Kadzombe Chiko, with six minutes remaining, denied them a victory against the bottom-of-the-league side.

Boss Walker said: "I am not happy with the performance. Once again we should have won with the amount of chances we had."

"The last three games we really should have won, which is frustrating. We will have to work on our finishing for the next few games and hopefully more points will be coming soon."

It was Ashford who had the first chance, when Barry Gardner found his path to goal clear, but his shot from 25-yards trickled wide.

Molesey's only chance of the first half came from a free-kick on 12 minutes, some 35-yards from goal, which was tipped round the post by Sam Moore.

Aron Freeman picked up the ball on 20 min-

## FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

### Molesey 1 Ashford Town 1

utes and managed to beat three defenders, before he was tripped. From the free-kick Jimmy Bottle crossed to Joby Thorogood, but he headed wide.

Ashford finished the half the better of the two sides, but none of the efforts tested Jan Ashwood in the Molesey goal.

Town started the second half quickly and took the lead with just a minute played.

Danny Lye picked up the ball from a long throw into the area and his rifled shot flew into the top corner.

Ashford could have doubled their lead just three minutes later when Thorogood passed the ball to Gardner and his shot was cleared off the line by Ben Beswick.

Walker brought on striker Walid Matata mid-

way through the second half in search of a second goal. He was involved immediately, when he ran down the wing and floated a cross into the danger area, but the Molesey defence put the ball out.

From the corner, Lye nearly scored his second of the game, with a header towards the near post, but once again the effort was cleared off the line.

Molesey sprang into life on 74 minutes, when striker Chiko used his pace down the right wing and fired a shot which went out for a corner.

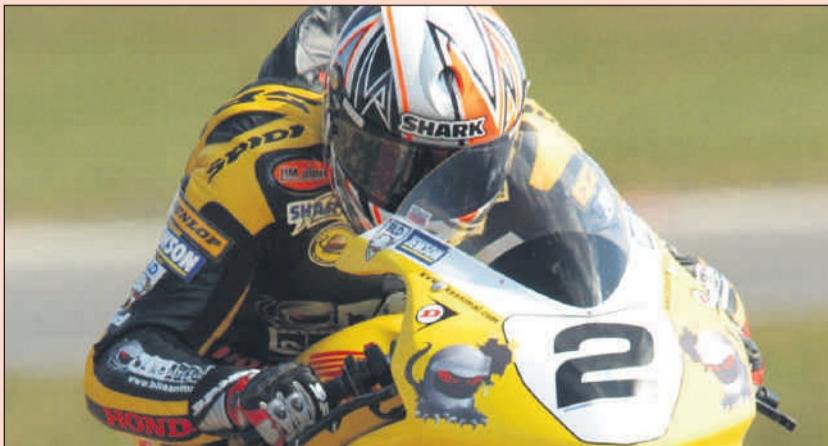
Luke Edghill found space in the area and latched onto the ball from the ensuing corner, but Freeman was on hand for Town to stop the shot.

Town were made to pay for all of their missed opportunities, when Chiko put in a rebound from goalkeeper Moore on 84 minutes.

Substitute Steve Sodje had a chance to take the lead in the dying minutes, but his shot was saved.

Walker added: "We play Leyton in the FA Trophy on Saturday which is something different for the players, so hopefully we can get some winning form back."

## Season ends in disappointment for ace Camier



BACK IN THE SADDLE: Leon Camier impressed in his debut Superbikes season

RISING British Superbike rider Leon Camier is on the road to recovery after a horrific crash in August, but was bitterly disappointed not to be racing in front of his fans in the final round at Brands Hatch on Sunday.

Camier, from Ashford, is still eighth in the championship, despite not competing in the last two races due to a broken left femur and fractured pelvis, suffered in the championship crash at Cadwell Park.

He said: "The recovery process is going really well. I am starting to feel the muscles coming

## SUPERBIKES

back and the bone seems to be healing in good time.

"I am taking as many vitamins as possible and doing a fair bit of training to try and get back to fitness even quicker."

"I hope to be fully fit by December in time for testing next February."

His debut season in the championship has been full of ups and down, but with only one finish outside the top 10 and two podiums in his first meeting, he has turned heads and showed real promise for the future.

He added: "This year has had good points and bad points, but for my debut season it has been good. I've only finished outside of the top 10 once."

"The season started brilliantly with two podiums at Brands, but we had problems with the bike set-up for the wet races that followed, which halted our progress."

"We picked it up again by the time we reached Croft and were going a lot quicker, but obviously my accident in the following race put pay to that. It was so frustrating and a shame I couldn't finish the year."

# Refreshed Ashford

## storm to vase win

### RUGBY

■ BY YOURASHFORD REPORTER

#### London Fire Brigade 10 Ashford 44

A WEEK of rest appears to have helped Ashford as they travelled to Epsom to play the London Fire Brigade in the EDF Energy Junior Vase.

Karl Harding took over from skipper Paul Lake at scrum-half and Tommy Murray took over the captaincy.

Within six minutes, Ashford were 10-0 up following scores for both Trevor Marama and Pete Walsh.

Tries followed for Steve Manktelow (2) and Marama added his second, ably assisted by two conversions by Duncan McKay. This was only interrupted by a penalty for the LFB, making the half-time score 29-3.

Ashford were on top against the Surrey 4 league side. After four minutes of the second half, they scored the best of their tries when Farai Myezwa collected the ball in his own 22 and raced the length of the pitch, side-stepping four defenders to go in under the posts.

On 73 minutes, the only bad point of the afternoon occurred when skipper Tommy Murray received a red card for retaliation and was sent off.

Ashford had to reorganise after going down to 14 men and moved Andy Kincaid into the back row and opted to play without a full-back.

The sending off seemed to spur on the LFB who mounted a period of pressure on the Ashford defence and finally got their only try of the afternoon which was converted, making the score 34-10.

Ashford regained their composure and were soon on the attack once again, with two more tries from McKay and Owen Roberts.

Ashford resume their league campaign next week away to Old Olavians.

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BIG PUSH: Ashford dealt a heavy blow to London Fire Brigade in their EDF Energy Junior Vase clash

## Seconds claim first win of season

Picture DAVE PARSONS



PRESSURE: Ashford held on against Old Williamsonians to clinch first victory of the season

AFTER drawing last time out, Ashford hockey seconds were determined to get their first win of the season and did just that despite a nervy end against Old Williamsonians.

Ashford started strongly and put the pressure on the visitors early on with attacks down both flanks.

The period of sustained pressure prevailed for the home side as they went ahead thanks to a firm strike by Stuart Wise.

Ashford continued to pile forward and were rewarded again as the Old Williamsonian defence was breached once more.

This time, Sam Hunt broke through, his strike giving Ashford the lead at half-time.

In the second half, it was Old Williamsonians turn to pile on the pressure and they began to attack the Ashford goal.

The visitor's persistence took its toll on the Ashford defenders and a lapse in concentration from a penalty corner, let Old Williamsonians back into the game.

### HOCKEY

#### Ashford Town 3 Old Williamsonians 1

Ashford regrouped and began to attack once again and this time succeeded. James Spain scored the goal of the game to give Ashford a two-goal lead.

He picked the ball up from a cross and fired a volley that the goalkeeper stood no chance in saving.

But the visitors fought back again and scored another goal to set up a nervy finish from another penalty corner.

Despite the goal, Ashford's defence stood firm and held out to record their first win of the campaign.

Captain Matt Vincent said: "It was a very good performance and we will be hoping to carry this on to our next game against Folkestone on Saturday."

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## Racer Markham set for season finale in Spain

RISING superbike star Toby Markham will complete a successful season in the UEM 250cc European championship in the final round in Spain this weekend.

The 19-year-old from Ashford, riding for the Canterbury-based BM Groundworks Yamaha team, is fifth in the championship, with one race remaining.

A good result in Spain could see him finish fourth in the overall standings.

He will hope he can take the good form from his last race in Assen into the event.

## Rugby club on the look out for young talent

BUDDING rugby stars are being encouraged to join Ashford Junior Rugby Club, who are on the look out for new players.

The under-15 team has a squad of 24 players, but are looking to increase that figure to 30 in order to cope with an action packed fixture list.

Parents and teachers with a year 10 boy interested in becoming involved with rugby, should bring them along to the club at 10.15am on any Sunday at the club's Kinney's Field ground in Canterbury Road.

## Six of the best sees firsts storm past Sutton Valance

ASHFORD Hockey first team maintained their unbeaten run with a morale boosting 6-1 win over Sutton Valance.

Ashford maintained their dominance at the top with the victory and are now unbeaten in three games.

Sutton Valence are slipping down the league and will look to get a win under their belts when they face rivals Marden Russets.

This weekend, Ashford will be looking to maintain their top of the league spot.

## Bowling club ready for weekend of home action

AFTER another week of bowls action, both the men's and the ladies' teams will be in action this week at the Ashford Indoor Bowls Centre.

Today the ladies will be in action against Swale in their fourth game of the season.

On Saturday, the men will be back in action when they face Swale in their league game.

All of Ashford's teams will be in action when the next round of the Classic Trophy kicks off on Sunday.

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